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GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS IN BRIDGEHEAD

Allies Hold 40 Square Miles Across Rhine

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

GENERAL HODGES' 1st Army is slowly expanding the Remagen bridgehead against mixed resistance, which includes elements of the 11th Panzer Division. The German troops are supported by tanks and self-propelled guns.

Pushing east, north, and south from an area east of the Rhine which now covers some 40 square miles, the Americans are meeting counter-attacks of a purely defensive nature. No attack yet made has been strong enough to be described as aiming at wiping out the bridgehead.

While yesterday's Allied advances were not great, they forced the Germans to take their artillery back, and placed Hodges's troops on the high ground from which the Germans had direct observation of the bridgehead.

The Americans yesterday threw a pontoon bridge across the Rhine to the bridgehead. The Allied troops are just two and a-half miles from the great motor road that leads northward to the Ruhr and southward to Frankfurt.

According to Berlin reports, violent artillery battles are going on across the Rhine, and the Allies are moving troops under the protection of smoke-screens. The Allies are said to have enough men and armour across the Rhine to start massed tank assaults.

The "terrific ferocity" of the battle in the Remagen bridgehead was stressed by the German Agency. "The Americans have extended the bridgehead to a length of about 9½ miles," it said, adding that both sides had brought up fresh batteries, including very heavy ones.

The whole of the Rhine "pocket" north of Mayen and Coblenz is believed to have been virtually cleared, while the 3rd Army has gained control of the whole of the north bank of the Moselle river, except for a six-mile stretch between Alf and Cochem.

Axis Prisoners

AXIS prisoners captured by forces of the British Commonwealth and Empire on all fronts during the war now exceed a million, it was disclosed by Lord Croft (Under Secretary, War Office) in the House of Lords yesterday.

"Up to November 30th, 1944, casualties suffered by our forces, including killed, wounded, missing and prisoners, totalled 1,043,000. Casualties inflicted on our enemy in Europe, North Africa and Asia exceeded the total casualties which he had inflicted on our forces—a result due to great leadership, valour, training and discipline of a very high order," said Lord Croft.

Rocket and cannon-firing aircraft yesterday cut railway lines feeding the V-weapon coast in Northern Holland in thirteen places, particularly between Arnhem and Utrecht and between Amersfoort and Apeldoorn.

Throughout the 21st and 6th Army group fronts the lull continues, but it is apparent that behind the scenes a great building-up is going on in preparation for an attempt to surge over the Rhine into the heart of Germany.

A Rhine crossing between Emmerich and Bonn is certain, said the German commentator Sertorius last night. In that area, he said, Allied regrouping continued in preparation for "a great new Rhine crossing which is certain to come."

German prisoners taken by the 21st Army group since D-day total 248,289, it was officially announced yesterday — 123,932 by the Canadians, 104,347 by the British and 20,000 by the F.F.I.

Americans fighting under British command have taken another 46,343, and since the attack on the Rhine on February 8th 50,477 Germans have been captured.

General Eisenhower has almost the whole U.S. 1st Army ready to go into action on the Rhine east bank, said Max Krull, German War Correspondent, last night.

"Undoubtedly the windfall of Remagen has made Eisenhower design a new plan. While playing for safety on the remainder of the Rhine front, and on the Moselle and on the Saar, he has backed the Remagen bridgehead by massing a number of divisions—almost the entire 1st Army—which will go into action as soon as the east bank bridgehead has been expanded sufficiently to allow for major operations."—(Reuter.)

Allied Communiqué

Yesterday's Allied communiqué stated:—

The Allies' bridgehead across the Rhine has been extended against increasing enemy resistance to a depth of four miles and length of ten miles. In the northern part of the bridgehead fighting continues in Honnef. Our units cleared the towns of Hargarten and Ginsterhaan, north-east of Linz, and fighting is in progress in Honningen, in the southern portion of the bridgehead. Enemy artillery directed at the bridgehead decreased after we captured several hills, which were being used for observation. Fighter aircraft continued to provide umbrella cover for the bridgehead. On the west bank of the Rhine our units continued to reduce the enemy's "pocket" in the Laacher See area, south-west of Andernach, clearing the towns of Eich, Nickenich and Kretz. We now control all the north bank of the Moselle River between Trier and Coblenz, with the exception of a ten-mile stretch between Cochem and Reil.

Success of British Armour

THE Allied armies are now preparing for crossing the Rhine in force, Sir James Grigg, British War Minister, told Parliament yesterday, when submitting the army estimates.

He declared that British armour had come through with flying colours, and that "Field-Marshal Montgomery, who believed that it had proved itself superior in battle to German armour, held that "if Marshal von Rundstedt had been equipped with British armour in Ardennes on December 16th he would have reached the Meuse in 36 hours; similarly, if the 21st Army Group had been equipped with German armour it could not have cut off the Pas de Calais in eight days."

The Minister referred to new devices produced for D-Day, including the Bailey bridge, the flail tanks, the engineer assault tanks—"the flame-throwing tanks which Field-Marshal Montgomery picks out as his particular success"—self-propelled anti-tank guns and the special forms of anti-tank ammunition, and also the mulberry harbour. "I could quote many other examples of ingenuity and foresight," he said.

"I cannot say how many of the enemy have been killed since those days, but I do know that prisoners alone number more than 1,000,000."

The Minister stated that "in spite of the miraculous betterment in our fortunes it would be unwise to act as if all were over bar the shouting. In recent months we have had more than one false dawn, and I am sufficient of a pagan not to want to provoke Nemesis."

Turning to the feeding of the civilian population in liberated countries, Sir James then detailed the supplies that had been sent to France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Italy and other countries. "When we get into Germany there will be displaced persons by their millions who will look to our armies for food," he said, and added:

"The combined resources of the Allies may be strained to the utmost to prevent hunger and, indeed, starvation, especially if our victory comes before the new harvest is gathered."

On the subject of demobilisation the Minister said: "When Germany has been defeated a great many of those with the longest service will be releasd, but there will still be the war against Japan." He added that there then will be a new call-up, which will include a substantial number of men in reserved occupations

The estimates were agreed to, and the House rose at 12.22, after having sat for over ten hours.

Jury Disagrees in Grey Trial

After a three-hour absence, in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, last night, the jury in the trial of William J. Grey, disagreed and was discharged.

Grey was charged, as secretary and general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, with conspiring, with Harold C. Hoskins, another officer of the company, to take 19 electrical batteries, the property of the company, and to apply them to his own use. He was also charged with fraudulently taking the batteries, valued at £117.

This was the second hearing of the case. A new trial was ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeal when the conviction and sentence of the original trial was quashed.

One of the last witnesses for the defence, Mr. F. W. Swaine Cope, Silverdale, Lancashire, corroborated Grey's evidence about discussions he had had with the Chairman of the company on September 23rd, 1942, about the batteries at Barnhill.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., said that if Mr. Cope were believed, there could be no question of fraudulent conduct on the part of Grey. He appealed to the jury to decide the case on the evidence, and to ignore all rumour or gossip.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., prosecuting, said that Grey's story had not been supported by any official or record of the Gas Company.

Judge McCarthy, said there had been revealed a state of affairs in the Gas Company that could not do credit to the manner in which these affairs had been dealt with in this particular instance. In the summer of 1942 a coach and four had been driven through the system of the Gas Company, and the prosecution said it was a strange coincidence that the coach and four had been driven in respect of matters in which the general manager was concerned. There had been no direct evidence that Grey or Hoskins had conspired to commit an unlawful act.

The case would be decided on whether the jury were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the batteries were bought either for Grey's residence or for the ship.

Announcing the jury's decision, the foreman said that though they had considered the matter carefully, they could not reach agreement as to whether the equipment had been intended for the ships or for Grey's residence.

Grey was allowed out on continuing bail.

Britain's New Air Scheme

The central point of the British Government's civil aviation plan, outlined yesterday in a White Paper, is the conclusion that the most efficient organisation will be secured by apportioning the routes between three main corporations, composed largely of British Overseas Airways Corporation, the shipping lines, and the railway companies. The B.O.A.C. will be responsible for the Commonwealth air routes, together with the trans-Atlantic service to the United States and ultimate extensions of services to China and the Far East. The railway and short sea shipping lines and travel agencies will be given the European air routes and the internal services of the United Kingdom. Shipping companies operating to South America will run the South American route.

A Parliamentary Secretary for civil aviation, to take charge of questions and debates in the Commons, is to be appointed by Mr. Churchill.

A statement issued on behalf of four independent licensed air line operators—Air Dispatch, Ltd.; Allied Airways (Gandar Dower), Ltd.; Atlantic Coasts Air Lines, Ltd., and British-American Air Services, Ltd.—says: "The Government's policy is not satisfactory, and the independent operators consider they have an incontestable right to resume their services as soon as possible, and that they should not, under pressure, be included in a monopoly."

The Press Association Lobby correspondent states that fierce controversies will soon be raging over some aspects of the scheme.



A German family in the ruined town of München-Gladbach being taken to a shelter in a handcart by the father.

Government's Post-war Plans Requested

MOVING a vote on account for £16,196,000, in the Dail yesterday—roughly representing one-third of the sum of £47,166,000 required for the Supply Services—Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, said that the total net sum represented an increase of £1,035,000 on the net provision for the current year.

The increase, he said, was due mainly to the following factors:—(1) An increase of £1,223,935 in the estimate for the Department of Supplies, due mainly to increased fuel and food subsidies; (2) an increase of £681,644 in the estimate for Children's Allowances, owing to provision having to be made in the forthcoming financial year for a full year's allowances, and an increase of £560,000 approximately, due to the increase in the cost of Civil Service bonuses.

General MULCAHY (F.G.) said that there were still no suggestions from the Government for the help of the agricultural industry, and he wanted to know in what way increased production was to be encouraged. At Ballsbridge Bull Show they had seen prize animals sold to the butchers at less than cattle market prices. He asked the Government for a clear account of the difficulties with which the country was faced.

Remarking that Sweden had settled her trade policy with Britain, he said that this country's economy was much more vitally linked up in trade matters with Great Britain. It would be more realised as the next few years went by that their economic well-being depended on their capacity to produce those agricultural goods for which they could find a market in Great Britain.

Mr. M. E. DOCKRELL (F.G.) complained that the Government had not made the effort that it should to cut down the high cost of goods.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said that his fear was that the moment war tension was over and there was freedom to import commodities from other countries, that, inevitably, there would be a slipping back to the stagnant agricultural position of pre-war years.

What were the Government's plans to deal with the thousands of young men and women who might return to this country after the war and demand the right of living here?

"STAGGERING FIGURE"

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G.) said that the figure they were considering was an unprecedented, and a staggering figure so far as this country was concerned. Several limitations had been placed on the people since the emergency, but nothing had been done to curb expenditure.

The greatest problem they had to face—the most dangerous problem of all—was what our purchasing power in the post-war period would be. If they were satisfied that they had the full use of their sterling assets, and could purchase their essential requirements, their position would be a very happy one, and their planning for the post-war period a simple problem.

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G.) said that after the war they in Ireland would have to become a little bit more efficient, work a little harder, and possibly for longer hours, and make lower profits. The world would be poorer and hungrier, and they should not live in a fool's paradise.

Progress was reported.

The Government hoped to be in a position to announce in the near future the conditions which will be offered to suitable men who are prepared to offer their services and are selected for the post-emergency Regular Army, said Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, when moving the second stage of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1945, which seeks to continue the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1923 to 1944, in force for another year.

In the past five-and-a-half years there had been a preponderance of enlistments, he said, for the duration of the emergency over enlistments for Regular service. This, coupled with the fact that many non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Army had become time-expired or due for transfer to the Reserve, and were being held in the Army only by virtue of the emergency, had brought about the position that the Regular Army would be smaller at the end of the emergency, when demobilisation of reservists and durationists would have to be effected, than it was when the emergency commenced.

"The Government," said Mr. TRAYNOR, "have given this matter considerable thought, and, as a result, he hoped to be able to announce, in the near future, the conditions which will be offered to suitable men who are prepared to offer their services and are selected. For a man proposing to take up the Army as a career, a very important consideration would be that the service which he had already given during the emergency would not be wasted for pension purposes. This, accordingly, will be one of the attractions which will be offered."

It was also proposed, he continued, to give suitable temporary and Reserve officers an opportunity of taking commissions in the post-emergency Regular Army, as vacancies would also exist in the Officer Corps, owing to retirements, etc. Recruitment to the post-emergency Reserve would also be necessary.

General R. MULCAHY (F.G.) said that they should be told the conditions of demobilisation. At a time when the British Army was able to publish its general lines of demobilisation it was extraordinary that this country—so far removed from the conflict at the present time—had not so far let men in our Army know where they stood.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that he feared a hasty implementation of demobilisation policy, thus causing hardship. That should not be allowed to happen

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G.) said he could not understand the secrecy surrounding the disbanding of the Army. The Government seemed to think that we were still in danger, and that they could not risk giving information to the House. They should have realised that all danger had passed and wake up to the realities of the situation.

Progress was reported, and the House rose until 10.30 this morning.

U.S.-Eire Air Agreement

WHEN the Duke of Montrose asked Viscount Swinton, British Minister of Civil Aviation, in the House of Lords yesterday, "Is it true that Eire is in negotiation with America that every aeroplane arriving in Great Britain from America should land at Foynes," Viscount Swinton replied:—

"The agreement negotiated between the U.S. Government and Eire is an agreement that aircraft which come to Eire have got to land at the Southern Irish port. It does not affect at all the aircraft coming to the United Kingdom.

"I am not afraid of this country being by-passed, and I do not believe there are many people who wish to travel from America will want to land in Eire."

Minister Not To Be Coerced By Carndonagh Campaign

"THE real question now at issue is whether organised obstruction or intimidation of the officers of the Court in the discharge of their duty is to be tolerated," declared Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, in the Dail yesterday, when replying to a number of questions asked about the Carndonagh ground rents dispute.

"I understand," he said, "that the recent scenes in Carndonagh were the culmination of a concerted refusal on the part of a number of tenants to pay ground rents to persons legally entitled to those rents. This refusal followed on the failure of the leaseholders and the ground landlords to agree on the terms for the purchase of the ground rents. The policy of non-recognition of the law has, in this case, been carried to the extent of making things as difficult as possible for the officers of the Court. Premises are barricaded against them, crowds are assembled to embarrass and intimidate them, and a campaign is carried on to deprive them of police protection."

Mr. Boland, who was replying to Mr. Neal Blayney (F.F.) and Mr. P. Cogan (C. na T.), who asked if it was proposed to introduce legislation concerning the compulsory sale of ground rents to tenants, continued:—

"The demands of leaseholders for the compulsory sale of ground rents to leaseholders have been, and are at present, receiving careful consideration. It should be obvious, however, that no Government could allow itself to be coerced into taking precipitate decisions by action such as has been reported from Carndonagh in the last week."

Mr. BLANEY—Is the Minister aware that the agitation now going on in Carndonagh is the result of the contempt with which the Association has been treated by the agents and trustees of the landlords in breaking off negotiations? Is he further aware that, so far as the question of disturbance is concerned, the Town Tenants' Association, through their Chairman, the Rev. James Bonner, P.P., has appealed to the people that no disturbance or intimidation will be carried out so far as the execution of the decrees is concerned?

FURTHER ACTION

The SPEAKER—The deputy is now making a speech.

Mr. BLANEY asked if, in the case of decrees against other tenants, would the Minister ask the Sheriff to postpone the execution of these decrees for a certain length of time in order that the tenants or the members of the Leaseholders' Association and the agents for the landlords could be brought together again with a view to arriving at a reasonable settlement in connection with the whole matter?

The SPEAKER—The Minister has no function in that respect.

Mr. BOLAND—That is a matter for the parties concerned. I cannot interfere with civil decrees at all.

Mr. P. COGAN (C. na T.)—Is the Minister aware that there is as strong a case for legislation to acquire ground rents as there was for legislation to acquire land under the Land Acts?

Mr. BOLAND—It is not the same question at all.

Mr. COGAN—Is the Minister aware that there is a grave infliction on the owners of houses in urban areas by reason of the fact that the ground on which these houses are built is owned in many cases by absentee landlords?

There was no reply.

NO SALES AT AUCTION

Articles seized by the bailiffs in Carndonagh were put up for auction at a sheriff's sale in Raphoe.

Only bids on behalf of the tenants were offered, and the sale lasted only fifteen minutes, as none of the bids was accepted. Two of the offers were: £2 for twelve bottles of whiskey, brandy and wine, and 10s. for a radio set.

More Raw Materials.—Mr. H. Midgley, Minister of Labour, stated at Stormont yesterday that arrangements had recently been made for increased allowances of raw materials to be processed in 1945 for the home and export trade of Northern Ireland.

Berlin Defence Line Imperilled

LONG-RANGE guns and bombers are attacking the whole area of German defences between the Oder and Berlin, and indications in Moscow are that it will not be long before the big attack starts.

The Germans are reported to be bringing up reinforcements, which include crack infantry regiments, police officers, cadets and Volkssturmers as well as S.S. men.

The important fact to-night, states Reuter's Moscow correspondent, is that the "Oder triangle"—the area around the confluence of the rivers Warthe and Oder—has been smashed and the whole river line protecting the Reich capital is imperilled.

Romney Wheeler, Associated Press Military Correspondent, writes that the Russians appear to be forcing open the Berlin defences in three areas. One task force was reported striking westward from Kietz, on the Oder's west bank, opposite Küstrin. The second was said to be extending holdings from the bridgehead opposite Göritz, six miles below Küstrin, and the third was pressing forward, from a similar bridgehead at Lebus, six miles north of Frankfurt.

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said that "furious fluctuating fighting is raging for the dominating heights overlooking the Soviet bridgehead north of Frankfurt."

Berlin last night reported "bloody fighting in the Stettin suburbs of Altdamm, Finkernwalde and Podjuch," and stated that counter-attacks had thrown the Russians back near Griefenhagen.

Colonel von Hammer reported that before Rokossovsky's thrust on Danzig from the south "German troops have withdrawn a few more miles and have taken up positions on the outer defence belt of the Danzig-Gdynia area."

NEW THRUST

A new two-pronged Russian offensive on Morava-Ostrava (in N.E. Czechoslovakia) was reported last night by the German commentator, von Olberg, who said: "The Red Army breached the first German defence line before the Russian attack was held in the deeply-echeloned German positions."

Seven Soviet divisions have been thrown into this renewed offensive, now in its fourth day, reported a German Radio correspondent.

The Moscow communiqué announced that S.E. of Danzig yesterday Soviet troops occupied a number of inhabited localities, including Reimerswalde and Langenau (9 miles south of Danzig), and Bohlschau (14 miles N.W. of Gdynia) and Gnesdau (on the coast, 17 miles north of Gdynia).

The Soviet communiqué also reported that in the battles for Küstrin "our troops captured over 3,000 German officers and men, including the Commander of the fortress, Colonel von Krueger," and that "East and N.E. of Lake Balaton our troops continued to repel attacks by German tanks and infantry." On Monday 134 enemy tanks were destroyed, it was stated.

Mandalay Hill Cleared of Japanese

Troops of the 19th Indian Division have captured Maymyo, 40 miles N.E. of Mandalay, Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Mandalay front cabled last night. The whole of Mandalay Hill has been cleared, but heavy fighting is reported round Meiktila, 75 miles to the south. The Japanese News Agency claimed the recapture of one of the airfields.

In Mandalay the Japanese are reported to have a firm hold on Fort Dufferin. R.A.F. Thunderbolts have been switched from Arakan to join in the battle for Mandalay. They attacked Fort Dufferin with 500 pound bombs, says Reuter.

An official report estimates that 50,000 Japanese troops are encircled in the 14th Army "pocket" in Burma.

The French Cabinet met yesterday and heard a statement on the situation in Indo-China by the Minister of Colonies.

Later it was announced that General de Gaulle will broadcast to-day about events in Indo-China, where the Japanese have disarmed the French garrison.

French troops, bitterly resisting Japanese attempts to take complete control of Indo-China, are fighting a delaying action in the wild mountain fastness west and north of Hanoi, the French General Staff for National Defence declared last night.

Since the Japanese took over French Indo-China last Friday 8,500 French Indo-Chinese troops have been taken prisoner and 1,000 killed in fighting along the border between China proper and Indo-China, says the Japanese News Agency.

A communiqué from 21st U.S. Bomber Command Headquarters at Guam states that 2,000 tons of incendiaries were dropped on the most congested area of Osaka, Japan, yesterday by a large force of Super-Fortresses from the Marianas, Tinian and Guam.

Osaka is Japan's second city, and has a peace-time population of 3,321,200. It lies 295 miles S.W. of Tokyo.

U.S. marines made amphibious landings yesterday on two small islands west of Iwo-jima. Both landings were unopposed, states Reuter's Guam correspondent.

Fish Saloons To Open Five Days A Week

The Amalgamated Master Fish Friers' Association of Eire, having received an increased supply of cooking fats and oils after negotiations with the Department of Supplies, have decided to open fish saloons on two additional days a week—Tuesday and Wednesday. This means that the saloons will be closed only on Sunday and Monday while present supplies last.

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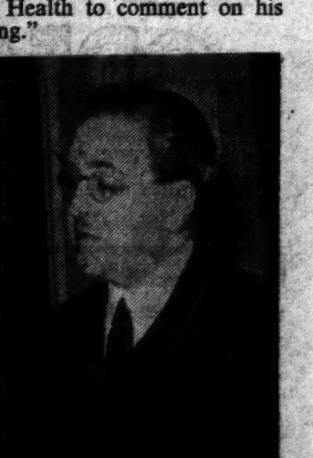
At the High Court on Circuit in Castlebar Mr. Justice M. Maguire allowed the appeal of Mrs. Kilgallon, Ballina, against the award of £130 allowed by the Circuit Judge against Coras Iompair Eireann for the loss of her husband, who was fatally injured when thrown from a cart when the horse took fright at a passing lorry. Witnesses stated that the cover on the lorry was not securely tied, and was flapping, so as to cause the horse to bolt. The Judge increased the compensation to £300.

MINISTER REPLIES TO BISHOP

"Dignan Plan" Usurped State's Function

MR. SEAN MacENTEE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, replied in Dublin last night to the statement made by the Bishop of Clonfert, the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, that he had not replied on the merits or demerits of the Bishop's proposals for social insurance.

Mr. MacEntee said that he declined to "give any countenance to the suggestion that the Chairman of the Committee of Management of the National Health Insurance Society has established, or can establish, any title to compel the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to comment on his or any other proposals at his bidding."



Mr. Sean MacEntee speaking in Dublin last night.

Stating that Dr. Dignan had left him no option but to refer to the matter in public, Mr. MacEntee reviewed the setting up of the National Health Insurance Society by the Acts of 1933 and 1936, and, proceeding, said: "the Minister has power to appoint the chairman of the Society, three trustees of the Society, and three other members of the Committee of Management. No person other than the Minister has the power of appointment to these positions, and not only has he that power in regard to them, but he has also absolute power to remove each and any person whom he may so appoint."

"It is obvious from this," he said, "that the persons appointed by the Minister to hold office in the Society, or to be members of its Committee of Management, must be persons who will be meticulous to confine themselves to those functions which the Minister appointed them to discharge, and, especially, will not arrogate to themselves functions which attach to the Minister, or, if not particularly to him, then to the Government as a whole.

STATE FUNCTIONS

"Notwithstanding this, in October of last year the Committee of Management issued a document, of which the Chairman of the Society, the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, was the author, which proposed to establish a new and autonomous body to supersede and replace in regard to all health services the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and all existing authorities concerned therewith, and to repeal such comprehensive measures of reform as the Public Assistance Act, 1939 . . . . . Nevertheless the committee took upon itself to adopt and publish propositions dealing with such matter, which affect not only the powers of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, as well as other members of the Government, but also the constitutional position of the Government as a whole—propositions, moreover, which were likely to become the subject of acute public controversy."

Mr. MacEntee said that the document was not submitted to him for his views, nor was his consent to its publication asked or given. This was so, although it was prepared by the chairman of the Society, who held his office "at the will and pleasure of the Minister, though it was published by the committee of the Society, for whose proper functioning the Minister is responsible to Parliament."

The publication of the document, therefore, raised issues of fundamental importance, especially touching the relations which should exist between the Minister "and those to whom he had reposed his confidence and had honoured by appointing to offices in the Society."

He had refrained from commenting on the merits of the document until asked a question in the Dail by Deputy Norton, and in answering questions in the Dail he was bound to give a truthful and sufficient answer. He had hesitated to reply to Dr. Dignan's letter, because of what he should have had to say. The letter plainly indicated that his lordship proposed to engage him in a public controversy in relation to the matters which had arisen between him (Mr. MacEntee) and the Committee of Management and those of its members who had been appointed by him or under his authority.

Dr. Dignan had stated, Mr. MacEntee said, that he was entitled to have the reasons and grounds for the reply to Deputy Norton's question. If he (Mr. MacEntee) were to admit that, then they should have the interesting position that a Minister would be responsible to his appointee for his decisions and policy.

"COMPULSION"

"I must decline to give any countenance to the suggestion that the Chairman of the Committee of Management of the National Health Insurance Society has established, or can establish, any title to compel the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to comment on his or any other proposals at his bidding. I do not propose, therefore, to deal with Dr. Dignan's paper or to answer his questions. I have stated my position in regard to the former to the Committee of Management, and there for the present the matter must rest.

"I wish to make it clear that at no time did I ask his lordship to draw up a scheme of health insurance or any other scheme.

"Dr. Dignan is reported as saying that his scheme is built on Christian principles of justice and charity. I am sure that it was not in his lordship's mind to suggest that these principles should stand or fall with his proposals."

BEVERIDGE PLAN

Mr. MacEntee was speaking on "Some Recent Proposals for the Co-Ordination of our Social Services" at a meeting of the Tomas O Laoghaire Cumann, Fianna Fail, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

He reviewed the Beveridge proposals at length, and said that, under Beveridge's employment plan, peace would be but the "twin sister" of war, and the condition of the ordinary citizen under the one would be but little different to what in Great Britain to-day it is under the other.

They could not control foreign demand; nor, unless they were to have stagnation and decay, could they stop technical progress, so that the only effective power left to them was to take private business out of private hands, and more and more socialise the State, for that was what was implied by Sir William Beveridge in his suggestive reference to the "extension of the public sector of business investment."

The Beveridge plans—there were two of them—would make all good citizens who earned their living immeasurably more dependent, more apprehensive, more insecure than ever they had been.

"If those who believe in Beveridgism can eradicate poverty, sickness, unemployment from human society, so can we," stated Mr. MacEntee. "But we shall be careful to ensure that, whatever be the consequences, the State that will function here will be constituted by a community of free men and women, whom the State will exist to serve, and not they to serve the State. We want no stamp-licking serfs."

Earl Lloyd George's condition was unchanged last night, and he was still very weak.—(P.A.)



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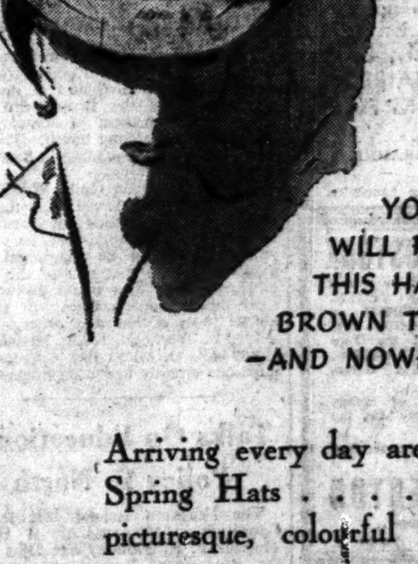
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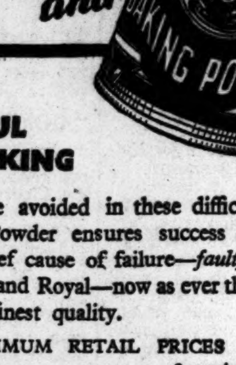
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A BIG WEEK-END AT CROKE PARK

BY PATO

BOOKING for reserved seats for the Munster v. Ulster Railway Cup final (Hurling) at Croke Park on Saturday has been brisk.

The Northern hurlers are in the final for the first time. Antrim, Down, Monaghan and Armagh make up the fifteen, of whom Noel Campbell, Kevin Armstrong and the McKeown pair are the best known. Croke Park will not be so strange to them this year, and I hope they will decide to put length into their drives. The Northern pitches are far below Croke Park extent.

Munster, in the final without a break for nineteen years, are sound as usual, but they carry many veteran players, who did not shine against Galway, and may be outpaced on Saturday. Should the pitch play fast Ulster can make a match of it; yet Munster's experience and ball control look certain to tell.

The football final will be a big attraction (3.30 p.m.). On their form against Ulster, both in the drawn game and replay, Leinster (holders) are favourites. This year's Leinster "find" was Hannify, of Longford—a tall, rangy man, with extra reach and easy, lengthy delivery. He was such a success as centre-half against Ulster that I doubt the wisdom of bringing him up to midfield, where he now partners Morris, of Carlow.

Leinster's forwards are fast and clever; there is a danger of over-doing hand-passing against the close-tackling Western backs.

CONNAUGHT'S RECORD.

Connaught footballers "farmed" the Railway Cup finals between 1934 and 1938. They faded out somewhat until Roscommon's arrival as champions. Charlie Connolly, of Galway, is the only link with the 1938 team. Boland's injury at Ballinasloe was a big loss to Connaught's vital centre line. Most likely the big Mayo man, Langan, of Dublin McDermotts, will fill his place. The battle royal will be between Jimmy Murray, the Western captain (on the 40 mark), and Peter O'Reilly, of Dublin. Roscommon may have a ninth man should Casserley be brought into partner McDyer at midfield. McQuillan, as full forward, will have a handful in Eddie Boyle, of Louth—the best full-back in Ireland.

The Colleges' football semi-final makes up an attractive week-end at Croke Park.

SCOTLAND RUGBY XV

Their week-end search for a three-quarter having apparently proved unsuccessful, Scotland, for their return Rugby international match with England at Murrayfield on Saturday, will again include Squadron-Leader J. B. Nicholls, normally a back-row forward, as a wing three-quarter. The team is:—

K. I. Geddes (Wasps); E. Grant, J. R. Henderson (Glasgow Academicals), W. D. MacLennan (Watsonians), J. B. Nicholls; D. D. MacKenzie (Merchistonians), A. W. Black (Edinburgh University); J. R. McClure (Wasps), J. D. H. Hastie (Melrose), L. N. McGlashan (Royal High School), C. Wilhelm (South Africa), R. M. McKenzie (New Zealand), J. H. Orr (Heriots), E. A. Melling (Old Sedberghians), L. Barcroft (Hawick).

Wanderers' "Crocks" (v. 3rd XV), Lansdowne road to-morrow (5.15)—From C. E. Sowman, J. Shee, J. T. Keegan, H. S. Beere, J. Rae, J. C. D. Hewitt, R. Houston, J. Hamill, L. C. Clyne, A. M St. J. Halligan, J. Hazlett, J. B. Johnson, P. McHale, W. J. McCormick, M. McQuaid, J. Robertson, Jock Robertson, H. S. Sterling.

High School O.B.U. 3 pts., King's Hospital O.B.U. nil.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day — Westmeath, Point-to-Point Races; Meath, Brierly, 11.30; South Westmeath, Mt. Temple, 12.30; Naas, Naas, 1.0; Bray, Loughlinstown, 2.0; Mid-Antrim, Bridge End, 1.0; Wexford, Point-to-Point Races at Rochestown; Route, Ballywindland, 1.0; Limerick, Raheen Chapel X, 12.0; Duhallow, Ballykeen Piers, 11.30.

I.B.O.A. INTER-BANK CUP

In the first round of the Inter-Bank Soccer Cup the following will represent the Royal Bank against Munster and Leinster Bank at Glenmalure Park, Milltown, to-morrow (5 p.m.):—

T. G. Foley; J. Durie (capt.), G. White; D. Carroll, D. McGibney, E. Craven; E. M. Larkin, A. G. Boyd, G. Cashell, B. Lilburn, F. Whitton.

Co. Antrim Shield (First Round)—Belfast Celtic 3, Glentoran 1.

Badminton Tables: Final Placings

FOLLOWING are the final placings in the tables of the Badminton Leagues:—

	Max.	Points
CLASS A.		
Gas Co.	96	81
Glenageary I	96	78
Pembroke I	96	45
Ailesbury I	88	44
Epworth I	96	30
Rathmines I	88	28
Abbey Church I	96	22
CLASS B—Section 1.		
Epworth II	48	34
St. Phillips I	48	25
Rathmines II	48	21
St. Thomas I	46	16
Section 2.		
Glenageary II	48	35
Gas Co. II	48	24
Ailesbury II	48	23
Glenayr I	48	14
Section 3.		
Clontarf Parish I	48	31
Pembroke II	48	28
Municipal I	48	20
Dundrum	48	17
Section 4.		
Caledonia I	48	30
Norwood I	48	30
Clarinda I	48	18
Dublin Friends' I	48	16
CLASS C—Section 1.		
Harding I	48	32
Epworth III	48	29
Garda I	48	29
Beaumont	48	6
Section 2		
Jacobs I	48	41
Abbey Church II	48	24
St. Patrick's I	48	17
Rathmines Parish	48	14
Section 3		
Central I	48	28
St. Peter's I	48	28
Ailesbury IV	48	21
Neptune I	48	17
Section 4		
C.Y.M.S. I	48	38
Harold's Cross I	48	28
Gas Co. III	48	24
Father Mathew Hall I	48	6
CLASS D—Section 1.	Max.	Points.
St. Andrews I	48	34
Clontarf Parish II	48	30
St. Peters II	48	21
Jacobs II	48	11

	Max.	Points
Section 2.		
St. Philips II	48	31
St. Thomas II	48	24
Gas Co. IV	48	21
Leeson Park	48	20
Section 3.		
Garda II	48	33
Glenayr II	48	30
Dundrum II	48	20
Pres. Association "C" I	48	13
CLASS E. Section 1.		
Rathmines II	48	38
Caledonia II	48	21
Central II	48	20
Gas Co. V	48	17
Section 2.		
C.Y.M.S. II	48	31
Municipal II	48	25
Abbey Church III	48	13
Garda III	48	7
Section 3.		
Harding II	48	30
Harold's Cross II	48	28
C.I.Y.M.C.A. I	48	27
St. Michan's I	48	9
Section 4.		
Clarinda II	48	27
Dublin Friends II	48	25
Ailesbury IV	48	23
Glenayr III	48	19
CLASS F. Section 1.		
Drumcondra & North Strand.	64	50
Father Mathew Hall II	64	44
C.I.Y.M.C.A. II	64	26
C.Y.M.S. III	64	25
Jacobs III	64	15
Section 2.		
Norwood II	48	40
Rathfarnham Parish	48	35
Harding III	48	14
Dundrum III	48	7
Section 3.		
Kingstown Men's Institute.	48	45
St. Thomas's III	48	26
St. Patrick's II	48	19
St. Michan's II	48	6
Section 4.		
St. Werburgh's	48	40
Pres. Association "C" II	40	21
St. Peter's III	48	15
Neptune II	40	12

ONLY ONE SEMI-FINAL PLAYED

By defeating Avoca at Londonbridge Road yesterday in the semi-final of the Schools' Senior Hockey Cup, King's Hospital qualified to meet St. Columba's, who reach the final at the expense of Mountjoy, who scratched from the other semi-final yesterday.

King's Hospital .... 2 **Avoca** 0

King's Hospital well deserved their win over Avoca, for their forwards showed a lot more finish than their opponents, while their backs proved far too effective against a rather inept Avoca attack. Both sets of halves, Avoca in particular, were inclined to over-hit, while passing generally was inaccurate.

Gunn, at centre forward, and Warke, at inside right, were conspicuous in a penetrative King's Hospital attack; while Wilson, at right back, and Clarke, in goal, showed up well under pressure in the winners' defence. Lilburn, at centre half, and Mallet, at right back, were prominent for Avoca.

The first half proved scoreless, Gunn and Warke scoring for King's Hospital after the interval.

The following Senior Schools' team has been selected to represent Leinster against South-East at Kilkenny on Thursday, March 22nd, and Ulster at Londonbridge Road on March 24th.—

J. Gann (St. Columba's); R. Wilson (King's Hospital), J. Mallett (Avoca) (capt.); G. Lilburn (Avoca), R. M. Rothwell (Mountjoy), G. Edgill (St. Columba's); R. R. Clarke (King's Hospital), P. Archer (Avoca), R. Athey (Drogheda Grammar School), J. Knighton-Smith (St. Columba's), T. Gunn (King's Hospital).

EASY FOR LEINSTER

Leinster.......... 4 **Munster**.......... 0

Yesterday, at Claremont road, Leinster beat Munster in the opening game of the girls' schools' interprovincial championship by 4-0. Leinster were, undoubtedly, the better side, and would have won by a much bigger score but for the good goal-keeping of Miss V. Hodges (Rochelle), the Munster goalkeeper. Leinster led by 2-0 at the interval, both scored by Miss R. Doherty (Wicklow), and in the second half goals were added by Misses Lindsay and Downer.

To-day—Ulster v. Munster, Claremont road (3.30). **Senior League**—Muckross v. Loreto Past, Rathmines (5.30).

The Leinster team to play Ulster to-morrow is:—Misses Anderson (Glengara); Murphy (Leeson street), McNally (Wicklow); Fraser (Bertrand), Hannon (Leeson street), Barton (Wicklow); Lindsay (Alexandra College), Cargill (Masonic), Downer (Wesley), Shankey (Alexandra College), Meenan (Leeson street).

SQUASH RACKETS TEST

The last big match of the Irish squash rackets season, Fitzwilliam v. The Rest, will be played to-morrow on the Trinity courts. With the exception of C. A. Kemp, all the leading players will be in action, and the pairings are as follows:—

5.0—R. F. Jones (F.) v. L. Orr; S. E. Law (F.) v. E. J. Furlong; A. MacWeeney (F.) v. C. Chamney.

5.30—P. D. MacWeeney (F.) v. J. J. O'Keeffe; N. D. Good (F.) v. J. V. Luce; T. P. Hogan (F.) v. R. K. Pilkington.

ALMOST IN FINAL

Bankers "A" need only a single point from their final match with Trifers next Tuesday to qualify for the final of the Dublin League. Bankers "B," leaders in Section "B," lost ground badly, however, in being beaten 3-0 by Trinity, thus opening up this section, in which Trinity Ramblers may now come out on top. Results:—

Section "A"—Bankers "A" 3, Fitzwilliam "A" 0; University Club 2, Trifers 1.

Section "B"—Friendly Brothers 3, Fitzwilliam "B" 0; Trinity 3, Bankers "B" 0.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Greyhound Sales—Shelbourne Park, 1.0.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

Point-to-Points—Wexford, at Rochestown, New Ross, 2.30; Westmeath Hunt, at Slanemore, Mullingar, 3.0.

Men's Hockey—Schools' Junior Cup final: Kilkenny v. Morgan's School, Londonbridge road, 4.15. Junior Inter-provincial—Leinster v. West Connaught, Sligo.

G.A.A.—Leinster Colleges' S.F. final: St. Mel's v. O'Connell Schools, Mullingar, 3.0.

Snooker—Irish Open Championships—2nd Round: J. Green v. S. Brooks or J. Redmond, 7.0; T. Jordan v. S. Fenning, 8.45—O'Connell Hall.

Table Tennis—Co. Dublin Junior Championships, Abbey Lecture Hall, 6.30.

Rugby—All-Army final: 7th Brigade v. Eastern Command (No. 1 For.), Lansdowne road, 3.45.

Universities and Colleges' League (Soccer)—Dublin University v. Veterinary College, at College Park, 3.30.

IRISH SNOOKER TITLE

At the O'Connell Hall last night, J. Redmond and P. J. O'Connor qualified for the second round of the Irish open snooker championships by successes over S. Brooks and H. Dagger respectively.

Details—J. Redmond (Dublin) beat S. Brooks (Belfast), 61-52, 46-38, 59-43; P. J. O'Connor beat H. Dagger, 55-57, 67-18, 65-35, 72-41.

TRACK-RACERS IN DEMAND

THERE was a marked increase in demand for young stock at Shelbourne Park yesterday, when the first "leg" of the usual two-day greyhound sale took place; for no fewer than 17 of the lots on offer topped the "hundred" mark.

Mill Docket, a black dog by Good Docket ex Millview Ration, after some brisk bidding, was knocked down to Mr. P. Byrne for 300 gns.

Principal transactions were:—

	Gns.
Mr. D. O'Gorman's bk. d. (1943) **Mill Docket** (Good Docket — Millview Ration) ....Mr. P. Byrne	300
Mr. R. Power's bd. d. (1943) **Orluck's Image** (Orluck's Best—Loop's Pearl) Mr. R. Myles	285
Mrs J. Englishe's bk. d. (1943) **Rejected Flavour** (Lodge Hawker — Emly Flavour) ....Mr. J. Savage	225
Mr. W. Hayes's bd. d. (1943) **Turagh's Tramp** (Chesterfield Fox—Sure Hill) Mr. J. D. Farrell	200
Mr. L. Sweetman's f. d. (1943) **Boro' Leap** (Valiant Laddie—Run and Leap) ....Mr. R. Myles	190
Mrs G. Rowan's bd. d. (1943) **Dumbles Point** (Torard Point — Clongowney Girl) ....Mr. Doherty	170
Mr. P. Salmon's r. f. d. (1943) **Poulaphouca** (Manhattan Midnight —Stage Hand)....Mr. P. O'Dwyer	150
Mr. W. Herlihy's bd. d. (1943) **Kilrea Royl** (Kilrea Lad—Cabin Smoke) Mr. B. Barry	147½
Mr. M. Ryan's bd. d. (1943) **Darby's Bed** (Moving Rain—Bonard Lady) Mr. O'Connor	147
Mr. E. Largy's w. f. d. (1943) **Grand Mariner** (Lawless Bob — Castle Policy) ....Mr. H. Crawford	145
Mr. H. Smith's bd. d. (1943) **Mountain Rattler** (Keel Rattler—Give It a Turn) ....Mr. B. McAleer	125
Mr. C. O'Callaghan's bk. b. (1943) **Hush Hush** (Kilrea Lad—Nox Border) ....Mr. P. Cox	120
Miss N. McCarthy's f. d. (1943) **Fawn Square** (Well Squared—Cheap Law) ....Mr. J. Savage	115
Mr. D. J. Scanlon's bk. d. (1943) **Gregane Darkey** (Sprig of Shillelagh —Ballytrasna Rose)...Mr. G. Dwyer	112
Mr. W. Nicholl's bk. d. (1943) **Black Playboy** (Slightly Potty—Rosy's Niece) ....Mr. J. Savage	110
Mr. W. Power's bd. d. (1943) **Placid Prometheus** (Prometheus—Pomona) Mr. J. McGranahan	107
Mr. J. Allis's w. bd. b. (1943) **Lacken Ruby** (Doitagain Bob—Lacken White) ....Mr. J. Mullins	105
Mr. D. J. O'Brien's bd. b. (1943) **Violet Hill** (Cloyne Idol—Castlemoy Beauty) ....Mr. N. Ryan	100

HAROLD'S CROSS DOG WINNERS

500—Celbridge Music (5), evens, 1; Cu Leighin (6), 2/1, 2; Glen Shellister (3), 6/1, 3; Pansy Iris (4), 6/1, 4; Garden Scene (2), 6/1, 5; Maxlory Lass (1), 6/1, 6. 2l.; 3l. 29.78.

525—Count of Bermuda (2), 1/2, 1; Baytown Blackbird (4), 5/1, 2; Krecian Tan (6), 10/1, 3; Carnival Moon (5), 6/1, 4; Ballymacoy Lass (3), 8/1, 5; Fairy Tanist (1), 7/1, 6. 1½l.; 2l. 31.46.

500—Jazzing Negro (2), 5/4, 1; Skee Lad (1), 5/4, 2; Ballyfarloe (4), 4/1, 3; Daring Comet (3), 8/1, 4; Sandy Jubilee (5), 7/1, 5. 1l.; 3l. 29.30.

525—Nancy Kilrea (2), 3/1, 1; Bella Dancer (3), 6/4, 2; Safe Investment (4), 4/1, 3; Finn (6), 4/1, 4; Ballycannon Lass (1), 5/1, 5; Pamir (5), 5/1, 6. Head; 2l. 31.32.

525—Barkestown Lady (1), 7/4, 1; Lady Confey (4), 10/1, 2; Shannon Light (5), 4/1, 3; Baytown Row (6), 2/1, 4; Con's Gift (3), 7/1, 5; What's Her Name (2), 7/1, 6. 4l.; 8l. 30.95.

350—Miss Stamps (1), 7/4, 1; Boston Chief (5), 2/1, 2; Johnny Jump Up (6), 4/1, 3; Farrihy King (2), 3/1, 4; Jungle Gift (3), 3/1, 5. Head; same. 20.45.

525—Evening Sky (5), 2/1, 1; Lyre Duke (1), 3/1, 2; Knockmore Sadie (6), evens, 3; Bell's Echo (4), 3/1, 4; Winsome Woman (2), 4/1, 5; Kilruby (3), 4/1, 6. 4l.; 2l. 30.57.

SHELBOURNE PARK—7.45

525—Honest Transaction, Fibber McGee, Diamond Chief, **Alpine Potters**, Up the Dee, Wynnsor, Castle Strange, Pride of Shillelagh.

525—Strange Alpine, **Cliste**, Harlem's Son, Printer's Hobo, Tango Deans, Border Highway, Fast Jubilee, Firecawn.

525—Doyle's Bread, Kilbeian Warrior, An Even Dollar, **Midnight Tornado**, Myrtle Border, Carol's Bid, Count Lally, Phoenix Feather.

525—Scorching Bird, **Flora Deans**, Melrose, Pride of New Park, Harlem's Daughter, Rose Queen, Castlewood Blonde, Little Pepper Pot.

525—Ballynennon Dauntless, Ration Docket, Blue Cupid, **Well Salted**, Buzzing Pat, Brosna Champion, Blue Rebecca, Black Kilrea.

525—Bright Spark, Knockeen Iris, Dolly's Witch, **Gortmore Ranger**, Abbey Beauty, Lady Ware, Tasson Dodger, Bonnie Beret.

525—Hardwood Lass, Cherry Bud, Special Hobby, Moorland Mary, **Merry Mermaid**, Most Unlightly, Baltray Girl, Amor Vincit.

Kerry Council Again Refuses To Strike Rate

Kerry County Council, by eleven votes to nine, decided not to take part in the striking of the rate for the coming year until the Minister accedes to their request for an inquiry into road administration.

The Minister for Local Government, in reply to the resolutions passed at the previous meeting, stated that it was incumbent on the Council to make proper provision to ensure that the county services will be fully and adequately maintained, and in order to give the Council a final opportunity of doing so he had made an order fixing a new date for holding the estimates meeting.

Mr. T. Brosnan, Chairman, said that last year the Council officials could only collect a small percentage of the rate, and how could they hope to collect the proposed rate (24/3)? An increase on last year's rate (22/5) would drive the farmers into a revolutionary body.

Mr. Keating, proposing that the estimates be considered, said they would be failing in their duty if they adopted any other course.

Mr. Allman said that the farmer members on the Council would give first consideration to the ratepayers, and threats or warnings would not change their attitude.

Mr. Downing seconded Mr. Keating's proposal.

Mr. Riordan proposed as an amendment that they adhere to their previous request.

Mr. Downing said the responsibility for the abolition of the Council would be on the shoulders of the farmers' representatives.

The Deputy Manager said that neither the Department nor the Minister had anything to do with the rate. It was a matter for the Council.

Ruhr District Bombed

A force composed mainly of Halifaxes, with fighter escort, was over the Ruhr district yesterday afternoon to attack the communications of this area, states the British Air Ministry News Service. Barmen, on the outskirts of the Ruhr, was heavily bombed.

Shortly before 9 p.m. the German radio reported that the area of Greater Berlin had been reached by a strong formation of fast bombers. "Its tail end is over the area of Magdeburg," some 75 miles to the west, the radio added.

More than 1,000 aircraft of Bomber Command took part in Monday's daylight attack on Dortmund and in the night raid on Berlin and sea-mine-laying, and the British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday said that five of their bombers are missing.

Eire's Low Yield In Agriculture

If Eire had the efficiency of Denmark, our agricultural output would not have been £61,000,000 when the war broke out, but £172,000,000, and now would be well over £200,000,000, said Mr. L. J. DUFFY in the Senate yesterday, on the motion in the names of Mr. J. Tunney and Mr. M. Smyth. This asked for legislation for the payment of a guaranteed economic price for all agricultural produce; for the Agricultural Wages Board to be reconstructed to afford direct representation for agricultural workers, and for an adequate living wage to be paid to such workers.

Intolerable rural conditions, continued Mr. Duffy, had driven the flower of the rural population away in emigration. He said that the yield for the whole country was low, yet the yield of tillage land was high, higher even than in Great Britain. The low yield was in the land under grass—approximately eight million acres.

He also contended that many of the men sitting on Wages Boards as representatives of the agricultural labourers were not qualified to represent agricultural labourers.

Mr. L. O BUACHALLA said that agricultural wages were not as bad as had been described.

Mr. P. J. O'REILLY said that he thought that under vocational organisation the question of farm labourers' wages would be settled in a sensible way.

The debate was adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

Restrictions on Private Motor-cars

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, replying for Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, in the Dail yesterday, said he could not say whether he would be in a position to remove or modify during the present year the restrictions on the use of private motor-cars.

Frozen Fish.—Although no research work on the quick freezing of mackerel and herrings has been undertaken in this country, the progress of such work elsewhere in respect of herrings is being carefully followed by the Department of Agriculture, Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, told Mr. J. B. Healy (F.F.).

The Minister added that when supplies of cutch had dwindled to a fraction of actual requirements, the Scientific Research Bureau had produced a reasonably good substitute preservative for fishing nets.

"Highly Speculative."—Stating that it would be of no value for practical purposes, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, in the Dail yesterday, told General R. Mulcahy (F.G.) that the Government had made no estimate of the amount of money that may be available annually for the next five years to increase and improve agricultural and industrial production, and to provide housing, schools and other social equipment. "It is doubtful," declared Mr. O'Kelly, "whether any attempts to do so would repay the time and labour required."

Claim to Furniture And Silver

An action by Mrs. Leah Tomkin, Elmhurst, Temple Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, against Morris Tomkin, Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, was settled before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court yesterday. In an earlier action Mr. Tomkin sought a declaration that specified furniture and silver in Mrs. Tomkin's possession formed part of the estate of her late husband, Isaac, his uncle. That action had been settled, and Mrs. Tomkin brought the present action to have the settlement set aside. Mr. Tomkin pleaded that Mrs. Tomkin had freely entered into the settlement.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, S.C., for Mr. Tomkin, told Mr. Justice Overend that Mr. Tomkin now was satisfied that Mrs. Tomkin had entered into the previous settlement under a misapprehension. The new settlement provided that Mrs. Tomkin should receive as her absolute property the articles specifically claimed by her in her defence in the first action, and made provisions about the remainder of the furniture. The parties were to bear their own costs of that original action. It had been agreed that Mrs. Tomkin should be indemnified against her costs in this action.

Mr. Justice Overend observed that it seemed a very equitable way to deal with the matter.

Cattle Shipments

During the past week 2,939 Irish cattle were landed at Merklands Wharf, Glasgow. Twelve were milk cows, and the rest were store cattle. Details: 1,215 stores from Dublin, 24 stores from Cork; 1,354 stores, 12 milkers from Belfast, and 334 stores from Derry.

INCOME TAX.

For expert advice on all Tax problems consult LLOYD, ARMSTRONG & RAMSEY, LTD., Income Tax Consultants, 74 Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone 21414.—(Advt.)

Minister Defends Pensions Bill

On the second stage of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1945, in the Senate, yesterday, Mr. O. TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, said that by keeping to the proper procedure in hearing claims as found by the High Court it would take 75 years to complete the work of the former Acts. The Government had respected the decision of the High Court, and had honoured its results in the 74 cases pending at the time of the decision. Having looked at the widest reactions of the judgment, the Government decided that in the common good it was essential to validate the procedure which had been followed by the referee before the Court decision. It was in the interests of the taxpayer that the money spent during the last 10 years in administering the Act should not have been uselessly expended.

Mr. L. J. DUFFY said he would have expected the Minister to apologise for the Government, and admit that the bill was introduced to legalise the activities of his Department.

Mr. M. RYAN, S.C., said he did not think it was fair to blame the Minister or his Department for the result of the misconception of the referee in the discharge of his functions.

Mr. P. KEHOE asked the Minister to look kindly on the border-line cases—people who, for one reason or another, had been unable to prove their cases, even though they were deserving of pensions

News in Brief

A Centenarian.—Mrs. E. Sheridan, Moher, Co. Cavan, has died, aged 101 years.

Feis Ceoil Closing Date.—The closing date for entries for the Feis Ceoil is March 28th.

Balbriggan Presentation.—To mark his retirement after thirty-one years' service as manager of the Northern Bank, Balbriggan, Mr. W. E. Cox was the recipient of a presentation by the townspeople

Three Months for Embezzlement.—Peter McCabe (23), no fixed address, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by District Justice Mangan in Dublin yesterday for embezzling £7 15s. 0d. the property of his employer.

Soldier Who Stole Bicycle.—Private Patrick Doonan, Defence Forces, was, at Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Molony, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, the warrant not to issue if the accused man reported to the Army authorities to-day, for having stolen a bicycle.

Alleged Theft of £2,250.—Christopher Farrelly (38), Glenarm road, Whitehall, and Kevin Clancy (24), no fixed address, were again remanded in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, charged with conspiracy and housebreaking at 5 Lower Sherrard street, and stealing therefrom £2,250, the property of Isaac Albert, on February 12th last

Bicycle Thief Sentenced.—Thomas Henry O'Reilly, a native of England, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, to date from January 27th last, by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin, yesterday, for stealing a bicycle valued at £8. O'Reilly is serving a sentence, and if this case had been mentioned at the time it would have been taken into consideration.

Accidentally Shot.—A verdict of death from gunshot wounds, accidentally received, was returned at an inquest on William Brendan McHugh, aged 14, of Ballycasey, Headford, Co. Galway. The boy's father said that he loaded a gun to shoot crows and left it against the wall while he went into a field. He then heard a shot, and, on returning, he found his son dead.

Mother and Son for Trial.—William Honer (28), shopkeeper, Emmet road, Inchicore, and his mother, Mrs. Christina Honer (50), South Circular road, was returned for trial on bail by District Justice McCann in Dublin, yesterday, charged with receiving 53lb. of tea valued at £8 11s. 8d., knowing it to have been stolen, and also with purchasing tea from other than a licensed tea dealer

Fined £100 For Not Tilling Quota

Fines totalling £100 were imposed on John Power, farmer, Gortavickery, Kilrossanty, Waterford, at Dungarvan yesterday, for failure to comply with the Compulsory Tillage Orders.

A tillage inspector said that the defendant was required to till 15 acres, including 4 acres of wheat, last year. When witness visited him only 8¼ acres were ploughed. For the defendant it was stated that one side of the holding was bounded by a wood and another side by a bog. As a result the land was infested by rabbits, and it would be useless to till, as crops would be destroyed.

District Justice Troy said he was satisfied defendant's failure to till was an absolute defiance of the law.

North Assured Of "A Fair Deal"

Sir Basil Brooke is satisfied that British Ministers will give Northern Ireland a fair deal in the matter of new industries and employment.

Making a statement to this effect in Stormont yesterday, Sir Basil said that the main object of his recent visit to London was to make the British Ministers realise Northern Ireland's position. He had satisfactory talks with the Ministers and with representatives of certain firms which promised to come to Northern Ireland. He would make no further statement at the moment. He had definite assurances from the President of the Board of Trade that Northern Ireland was treated in exactly the same way as development areas across the water.

TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR

A representative selection of part-songs was chosen by the Tudor Ladies' Choir, conducted by Percy Whitehead, for their concert in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night. Their most impressive performance was that of Gustav Holst's choral hymns from the Rig Veda, in which vocal work and the piano accompaniment by Dorothy Stokes combined well. The choir also sang works by Henschel, Schubert and Orlando Gibbons, and some negro spirituals.

A delightful selection of ballads was given by Eileen Clancy, a member of the choir, and Rhoda Coghill played piano works by Mozart and Debussy.

LEGAL DIARY

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh (11). On Notice—The State (Wm. Higgins) v. the Minister for Defence; the State (Thomas B. Cleary) v. same; the State (John Clarke) v. same; the State (David Hall) v. same; the State (Terence O'Reilly) v. same; the State (Owen McPhillips) v. same; the State (John Doohar) v. same; the State (John McGowan) v. same; the State (Patrick Boland) v. same. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend (11). Summons—Corbet v. Fagan.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh (11.30)—Kinsella v. Grand Hotel, Greystones; Supple v. Kiely.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT (11).—Motions of Course; Summonses. Motion on Notice—Attorney-General (at relation of Belvedere, Ltd.) v. Irish Red Cross Society.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse (11)—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery Place (11)—Ejectments. Before Judge Connolly, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Application for Summary Judgment—Associated Properties v. Whelan. Civil Actions.

FURNITURE AND FINE ART

Wednesday—At 44 Molesworth street (Allen and Townsend); at Auction Galleries (Battersby and Co.); 8 Mayfield road, Terenure Park, Terenure (M. J. Hargrove).

Thursday—At Bromley House, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow (Clarke, Byrne and Co.); Farney, 44 Greygates, Mount Merrion, Dublin (W. J. Heron).

Tea for Allies and Neutrals.—The British Food Minister, on behalf of the United Nations, has virtually completed negotiations for the purchase of the total exportable surplus of tea from India, Ceylon and East Africa. It will be allocated among the Allied and neutral nations, the Minister announced yesterday.—(P.A.)

Transport Stocks Harder

THERE was a decided falling-off in public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a much quieter appearance. Irish securities continued to attract the bulk of attention, and a fairly firm tone was evident among Industrials. Second National Loan eased to 113, but 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds and Security Loan both inclined higher. 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 105 1/16.

Bank of Ireland stock relapsed 1½ points to 361½, but Munster and Leinster further improved to 143s. Guinness Units were well maintained. Grand Canal Ord. were in keen demand, and soared 1s. 6d. to 116s. 6d.

Small buying was in evidence for most Transport issues. Gt. Northern Ord. dipped to 27¼, but all the other issues marked fractional gains. Coras Iompair Common recovered to 70¼. Alliance Gas Ord. were still in request, and added pence at 23s. 3d., while Ranks (Ireland) Ord. improved to 14s. 6d. In Draperies, Pim Bros. Ord. gave way to 5s., but Todd Burns Ord. were raised further to 17s. 6d.

Among British Industrials, Coats Ord. hardened to 52s. 6d., Imperial Chemical Ord. to 39s. 7½d., and Shell Transport Ord. to 81s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (113⅛), *113; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (106¾), 106⅞; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109½), 109¾; do. (under £200) (109¾), 109¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106¾), 106⅞; do. (under £200) (106½), 106¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118¼), *118¼; do. (under £200) (118¼), 118¼; 4½ p.c. New do. (under £200) (116½), 116½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108½), 108½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¼), 105⅛, 105 5/16; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (115⅛), 115⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103), 103; do. 4 p.c. 1960/'85 (108½), 108½; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (108½), 108⅝b; do. 3 p.c. 1946/'76 (102), 101b.

BANKS — Bank of Ireland (363), *363, *361½; Hibernian (56/6), 56/6; Munster and Leinster (142/6), 143/-; National (51/3), 51/-, *51/3.

BREWERIES — Guinness Ord. (139/6), *139/3, *139/6.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (115/-), 116/6.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Common (70), *69½, 70¼, *70¼; do. Deb. (99), 99; Great Northern Ord. (27½), 27¼; do. Pref. (43¼), 43½; do. Guar. (69), *69¼; do. Deb. (92), *92¼.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/-), 23/3, 23/3; Bolands Ord. (11½), *11½; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (4/-), *4/-; do. Pref. (9/6), 9/9; do. Deb. (101½), *109 1/16; Goulding Deb. (105/7), 107/6; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/6), 12/9; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (70/9), 70/-b; Pim Bros. Ord. (5/6), 5/-; Ranks Ord. (14/1½), 14/6; Todd Burns Ord. (17/3), 17/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. (121/-), 121/-; Cable and Wireless Ord., 84½; do. Pref., 116¾; Clyde Valley Electric, 41/9; Coats (52/4½), 52/7½, 52/6; Imperial Chemical (39/3), 39/7½; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (34/10½), *34/4½; Shell Transport (80/9), 81/6; Scottish Power, 41/-; Smithfield and Argentine Meat, 14/-; Vickers (19/-), 18/9¾; Woolworth (78/9), 78/9.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 13/4½, Dyers 25/9, "Slubbers" 7/1½, Calico Printers 18/1½, Coats 52/9, Courtaulds 55/1½, Dunlop 49/9, Sewing Cotton 35/6, Velvet 14/9, Spinners 23/10½, Henry 28/10½, Collieries 12/1½, Turner and Newall 85/3, Wall Paper Defd. 43/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Cornercroft New rose to 3/- premium; Lea Francis up to 3/-; Triplex flat at 42/6. Austin "A" 33/10½, Dennis 28/6, Dunlop 49/9, Ford 38/3, Guy 3/10½, Humber 22/6, Leyland 83/9, Lucas 82/6, Morris 45/-, Raleigh 78/9, Rolls 109/-, Rover 34/9, Singer 6/6, Standard 34/9, Triplex 42/-, Enfield 27/6.

C.I.E. BOARD CHANGES

Major Hugh A. Henry has retired from the board of directors of Córas Iompair Eireann owing to ill health. Major Henry was a member of the board of the Great Southern and Western Railways from 1912, and he became Deputy Chairman of the G.S.R. in 1925. His place has been filled by the co-option of Mr. Henry Broadhurst Pollock, who was previously a director, but retired in 1942.

Bank of Scotland.—Dividend 7 p.c., making 12 p.c. (against 11 p.c.).

Borax.—Dividend 7½ p.c. for year. (Same.)

Stopping Personation

The Northern Ireland Government hopes to put an end to personation at elections by the provision in the Representation of the People Bill that voters must present documents of identity in the polling booth. The bill was given its third reading in Stormont yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Ind., Woodvale), stating that he believed that the bill would end personation, declared that it was most demoralising for their young people to be instructed and made to believe that one of the most glorious things they could do was to steal other people's votes. It struck at the roots of law and order.

Mr. E. Warnock, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs, stated that electoral regulations already had been prepared.

Talks On Educational Policy In North

The Northern Ireland Minister of Education, Lieutenant-Colonel Hall Thompson, on Monday had talks with the educational bodies of the Protestant Churches on the question of the Government plans for educational reconstruction.

Reading this announcement at Stormont yesterday, the Minister added that he hoped to have further consultations. The Government's proposals with regard to religious instruction had not yet reached the stage when it was necessary for the Imperial authorities to express an opinion.

Why Cork Briquette Factory Was Closed

Coras Iompair Eireann states that the briquette-making plant at Cork has been closed down, and, consequently, all briquette production for transport purposes is concentrated in Dublin. The machinery in use in Cork was of the improvised type, none better being available; and the decision to discontinue production followed legal proceedings, involving a claim against the company for £2,000 in respect of loss and damage alleged to have been caused by soot, smoke and other noxious matters arising from the briquette-making plant.

Stock Markets Awaiting War Developments

THE London Stock Markets have fallen on lean times. Business yesterday was small, with interest confined to comparatively few stocks. There seems to be a concerted action on the part of operators to leave marketable securities alone pending developments in the European war situation.

The trend of values is slightly downwards owing to the absence of support. Exception must be made of British Funds, which maintained a very strong tone. Colonial Government stocks are also a good market. Dealings are being arranged in Commonwealth 5 p.c. 1945-75 Loan up to 101 9/16. Expectations are that this Loan will be repaid or converted on July 1st next. German Potash Loans further improved, with the 7 p.c. issue at 50 and the 6½ p.c. at 49. Nord Railway Bonds eased ½ to 104. Home Industrials had an idle session with small changes in prices. The Oil and Mining markets remained inactive.

PROFITS DOWN: BONUS UP

A severe reaction in profits is reported by the Sudan Plantations Syndicate, Ltd., for the year to June 30th last. The total was £458,903 (against £603,744). Amelioration of the position is to be found in the fact that the company has received an E.P.T. refund of £82,100, while the provision for taxation on the year is reduced from £350,000 to £234,000. Thus, there is available for distribution £53,259 more than in the previous year In that year the dividend was 10 p.c., and a bonus of 2 p.c. was added, while £80,000 was placed to the general reserve. This year more of the surplus is being distributed to the shareholders, the dividend again being 10 p.c., but the bonus is raised to 10 p.c., and nothing is placed to reserve. On the other hand, however, the general reserve has received an increase of £310,724, arising from the liquidation to date of the Parana Plantations, Ltd., the Brazil concern in which the Sudan Syndicate had a considerable interest. The dividend and bonus are payable less the Sudan business profits tax of 2s. 5d. in the £ and U.K. income tax at 7s. 7d. in the £.

BOOT AND SHOE PROFITS

Many recent reports have indicated that companies interested in the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes have succeeded in maintaining their profits, despite the many problems involved in shortage of supplies, restrictions on prices and reduction in staff. The latest report is that of Greenlees and Sons (Easiephit Footwear), Ltd., which, with factories at Glasgow, Kettering and Leicester, controls nearly 400 retail shops. Net profits in 1944, after providing for E.P.T., totalled £87,750, compared with £86,615 in the previous year. The Ord. dividend is to be 10 p.c., the same as for each of the seven previous years. The Ord. £1 shares are quoted at about 38s. 9d., at which they give the attractive yield of £5 3s. 3d. p.c. The market is a buyer at this price.

POPULAR INVESTMENT

The Deferred Ord. shares of Borax Consolidated, Ltd., are a popular investment, although, at their present price of about 40s., the yield on the dividend of 7½ p.c. paid for eight years past is the comparatively small one of £3 15s. p.c. Last year net profits were £396,333 (against £398,453 in the previous year). The company's interests are spread throughout the world, and, in addition to its own factories, it has a large interest in the United States Potash Company. Its issued capital is £2,700,000, of which £1,300,000 is in Deferred shares of £1 each.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	83	83⅛	3% Conversion	102 11/16	102 13/16
Do. 4%	111 7/16	111 9/16	3½% Conversion	105 11/16	105 13/16
3½% War Loan	104 15/16	105 1/16	2½% Land	92	94
3% War Loan	102½	102⅝*	L.F.S. 4½% Ld.	117	119
Funding Loan	115 7/16	115 9/16	Local Loans	95 11/16	95 13/16
Victory Bonds	113¾	114	Nat. Def. 2½%	100⅝	100¾

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Brazil 20-Yr. A	91½	
Do. 40-Yr. B.	77½	
Great Western	58	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	29⅛	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	76½	−½
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	104*	
Do 4% Pf. '23	58¾	−¼
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	7¾	
Do. Def.	3¾	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	56½	−¾
Do. 2nd Pref.	30⅛	−⅜
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	
Sth Def. Ord.	24¼	−¼
Do. 5% Pref.	118	−½
Arg. Gt W. 5% Deb.	55½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11¾	
Do 4% Deb.	62¾	+¼
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	71	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	10½	
Do. 4% Deb.	55	
Canadian Pacific	15	
C. Arg. 4% Deb	55½	+¼
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	62½	
Barclay A	55/0	
Lloyds	64/0	
Midland Bank	10 31/32	
Westminster £1	98/9	
INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Iron	52/8	
Austin (5/-)	33/6	
Assoc. Cement	62/6	−0/3
Ass. Br. Picture	22/0	−0/3
Babcock & W.	53/3	
Baldwins	6/3*	−0/1½
Brown (J.)	27/7½	
B.S.A.	26/9	
Bleachers	13/6	
Brad. Dyers	25/7½	
Braz. Traction	27 9/16	
British Celanese	31/3	−0/6
British Match	41/10½	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco	6 1/16	
Beechams Def.	18/9	
Boots Drug	56/3	
Bolsover Coll.	52/9	
British Alum.	45/4½	
British Oxygen	88/10½	
Brit. Plaster Bd.	38/6	
Brit. P. Cement	4½	
Bass	177/0	+0/6
Brit. Insulated	115/6	−0/6
Callendars	117/6	−0/6
Cammell Laird	10/4½*	−0/1½
Consett Iron	8/3	+0/1½
Crompton, P.	33/10½	
Coast Lines	16/6	
Cab & W. Ord.	85¾	+½

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)		
Calico Printers	18/3	
Coats	53/1½	
Cory, Wm.	98/3	
Clan Line	5⅜	+⅛
Cunard	22/10½	
Courtaulds	55/0	−0/3
Carreras B.	19/0	−0/1½
De La Rue	10⅞	−3/16
Dorman Long	27/1½	−0/1½
Dunlop	49/6	−0/6
Distillers	112/3	+0/3
Elec. & Mus.	84/3	
Eng. Sew. Cot.	36/0	
Eng. Electric	56/3	
Ever Ready	44/9	
Ford	38/0	
Fine Spinners	23/9	
Gallaher	7 1/32	
Guinness	139/6	
Godfrey Phillips	54/3	
General Electric	98/0	
Guest Keen	38/9	+0/3
Harrods	68/6	−0/3
Hudson's Bay	73/7½	+0/10½
Hawker Sid.	18/4½	
Harland & W.	16/0	
Imp. Tobacco	8 3/32	
Imp. Chemical	39/3	−0/1½
Int. Nickel	39⅞	
Inter. Tea	20/6	+0/1½
Johnson & P.	77/0	−0/6
Leyland	83/0	−0/3
Lever & Unilvr.	47/6	
Lever N.V.	47/0	−0/3
Lister	23/6	−0/6
London Brick	65/0	
Morris	44/9	
Murex	5 1/32	−1/32
Marks & S	70/3	−0/6
Patons and B.	4 7/32	
Pressed Steel	32/3	
P. & O. Def.	42/9	−0/3
Pinchin Johnson	41/1½	−0/3
Raleigh	79/3	
Rolls Royce	5 15/32	+1/32
Ruston & H.	51/9	
Siemens	36/6	
Sudan Plants.	44/0	
Stewart and L.	57/10½	+0/1½
Thomas (R.)	12/4½	−0/1½
Tob. Sec. Trust	3 13/16	
Tate & Lyle	74/6	
Triplex Glass	42/9	−0/6
Tube Investment	5 19/32	
Turner & N.	85/7½	
United Steel	26/10½	
United South.	4 3/16	
Utd. Molasses	38/3	−0/3
Vickers	18/10½	−0/1½
Wall Paper Def.	43/0	
White Tomkins	46/0	
Watney Def.	89/1½	
Woolworth	78/6	+0/3

MINES		
Ang.-Amer. Inv.	45/0	−0/6
Ashanti	65/3	+0/3
Bibiani	29/6	
Blyvoor	6 3/16	
Brakpan	1 1/32	
Chartered	26/9	
Cons. Diamond.	32/3	−0/6
Cons. Af. Sel.	21/0	−0/3
Cons. Gold F.	3½	
Crown	7½	−1/16
Daggafontein	2 17/32	
De Beers	16	−⅛
East Dagga	2½	
East Geduld	9½	
E. Rand Prop.	2 3/16	
Geduld	6 15/16	
Govt. Areas	31/3	−0/7½
J'burg Cons.	3 11/32	
Langlaagte	10/0	
Libanon	25/9	−0/3
Luipaards	18/9	
Marievale	29/9	+0/3
Nigel Gold	2 3/16	
Roan	10/3	
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/3	
Rhodesian Sel.	11/3	−0/1½
Rhokana	6	
Selection Trust.	26/6	+0/3
Simmer & Jack	12/4½	−0/1½
Springs	15/6	
S.A. Land	2 15/32	
Spaarwater	9/3	
Venterspost	40/0	
Vereeniging	85/0	
Victoria Falls	90/0	
Vlakfontein	30/9	+0/3
Vogels'bult	26/9	
West Holding	44/0	
West Reefs	3 1/32	−1/32
West Springs	1 5/16	
West Wits	16 7/16	
Wit. Nigel	7/6	
OILS—RUBBERS		
Anglo-Iranian	5½	−1/32
Attock	71/0	−0/6
Burmah	4⅜	
Can. Eagle	14/3	
Mex. Eagle	9/10½	
Shell	4 1/32	−1/32
Trinidad Lease.	4⅝	−1/16
Do. Pet. Dev.	4 3/32	
Ultramar	78/6	−0/6
Anglo-Dutch	20/0	
Anglo-Malay	10/7½	
Highlands	20/6	
Kuala Lumpur.	23/9	
Malacca	16/6	
Malayalam	39/6	
Rubber Trust	24/0	
U. Sua Betong	36/0	
Jt. Selangor	2/4½	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus

Food Markets

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Cream in fair supply at 246/- per cwt. less box allowance (control price). Egg supplies show some further increase, arrivals now being much in excess of quiet trade passing at lower rates. Specials 28/4 to 29/6, standards 26/6 to 27/6, selected 25/- to 26/-, pullets 24/- to 24/9, seconds 23/6 to 24/-, and ducks 23/6 to 24/6 per 120.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Light hay supplies, with values showing a weaker trend in the main at: Best hay 14/- to 14/6, occasionally 15/-, secondary 12/9 to 13/9, strong old meadow 11/6 to 12/-, softer 8/- to 11/-, and straw 6/6 to 7/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Fair offering, with prices firm at: Chickens, large 1/11 to 2/-, small 1/7 to 1/10; ducks 1/6 to 1/7; spring cockerels 2/2, hens 1/1 to 1/2; turkeys 2/2 to 2/5 per lb., woodquest 2/9, guinea fowl 19/- to 20/-, pigeons 2/-, and rabbits 1/10 to 1/11 each.

Little Green Street Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Oats continues to show a firmer trend on light offerings. Wheat and barley steady at: Wheat 52/- to 55/-, barley 35/-; oats, white 32/- to 33/6, and black 31/- to 32/6 per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in moderate supply at firmer rates; other classes steady except swedes and mangolds, which were slower and cheaper. York cabbage, large 60/- to 116/-, small 40/- to 64/-; savoy, large 30/- to 125/-, small 34/- to 82/- load; swedes 2/- to 5/6, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 7/-, seconds 6d. to 2/6; lettuce 2/- to 9/6 doz.; rhubarb 6/- to 9/-, carrots 5/- to 8/- doz. bundles, 12/- to 35/- bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, sprouts 3/- to 4/-, parsley 2/- to 3/- chip, 10/- to 15/- bag; leeks 6d. to 2/-, turnips 6d. to 1/-, thyme 3d. to 6d., scallions 1/6 to 6/- bunch, scakale 2/6, mushrooms 5/- per lb., and apples, dessert 6/- to 12/-, cooking 3/- to 6/- stone.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables, MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

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DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 7 lots lobsters, 25 boxes mackerel, 94 salmon, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand fair, at: Lobsters 30/- to 60/- per 13; soles 1/6 to 1/10, salmon 3/6 to 4/8, brill and turbot 1/3, halibut 1/4 to 1/8 per lb.; mackerel 6/- to 7/-, plaice 10/- to 18/8, flounders 12/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 12/-, codling 7/6, whiting 3/3 to 8/-, ray 3/- to 6/-, wings 11/- to 14/-, roes 10/6, ling and conger eels 5/- per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair trade passing at late rates. Best table classes 12/-, and Banners 10/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply met a good demand. Cod, sprags, codlings, haddocks, dogfish, gurnard and whiting (heads on) 6/5; plaice, lemon soles and dabs 15/6; skate 6/5; halibut, turbot, soles and brill 21/6; roes 8/3, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked finnans 13/-, and smoked salt cod 13/- per stone.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Light arrivals of Irish salmon had a steady sale at 4/9 lb. Limited consignment of Northern Irish poultry; fowls, chickens, ducks, geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 lb.—all wholesale (control prices).

OVERCHARGED FOR SWEETS

John Patrick O'Brien, St. Gerard's, Mornington Park, Artane, was found guilty, at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, on four charges of selling sweets and chocolates by wholesale 12½ per cent. in excess of the controlled price. He pleaded guilty to four charges of a breach of the regulations concerning invoices. He was put back for sentence on Monday next.

Evidence was given by traders in support of the allegation by the State.

ILLEGAL DOCUMENTS CHARGE IN BELFAST

William James Burns, 39 Springfield road, was committed for trial at Belfast yesterday on a charge of having in his possession documents relating to an illegal organisation. The police alleged that they found them concealed in a settee when they searched his house during his absence in Dublin last June.

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THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY NIGHTLY, 7.30. MATINEE SAT., 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present HILTON EDWARDS in "UNCLE HARRY."
A New Crime Play by THOMAS JOB. With Meriel Moore and Betty Chancellor. "A really better ... play than Arsenic and Old Lace."—"I. Times." BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Now Booking—"OTHELLO."

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY, 7.45. SATURDAY NEXT, 2 Performances, At 6.40 and 9.
MOVITA and JACK DOYLE BREAKING ALL RECORDS IN "PUNCH AND BEAUTY" REVUE.
GALA IRISH WEEK. The Show All Dublin Is Talking About. Come and Judge for Yourself. Box Office Open Daily. Phone 22962.

ABBEY At 7.45 p.m.
"JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK," By SEAN O'CASEY. (Continued for another week.)
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

AMHARCLANN NA MAI NISTREACH
DIA DOMHNAIGH agus DIA LUAIN
18adh agus 19adh MARTA, ar 7.30 p.m.
"GIOLLA AN tSOLUIS."
Duais-drama le Mairead Ni Ghrada.

GATE NIGHTLY AT 7.30. MATINEE, SAT., 2.30.
THE PLAYERS' THEATRE PRESENTS "THE BLACK STRANGER," by Gerard Healy. Booking 10.30—7 p.m. 2nd Week.

QUEEN'S Show at 4.30 and 7.30. Film at 3.15, 6.15, 9.15.
Grand Irish National Week Attraction: "A Box of Shamrock," by Ernie Murray. All Star Cast. Screen: Diana Barrymore in "Fired Wife."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER, TERESA WRIGHT, "CASANOVA BROWN."
FRIDAY NEXT: LAIRD CREGAR, VICTOR MATURE, "HOT SPOT."

CORINTHIAN 2.30, 4.49, 7 8, 9.27.
Sidney Toler, Cloudia Dell, "BLACK MAGIC." Wm. Boyd and Andy Clyde, "RIDERS OF THE DEAD LINE."

DE LUXE Vera Hruba Ralston, Richard Arlen, Eric von Stronheim: "LADY AND THE MONSTER." 4.24, 6.42, 9.0.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. 3.15 to 10.30.
Ruth Terry in "MYSTERY BROADCAST," also "FARMYARD FOLLIES." Thurs.: Fredric March, Virginia Bruce, in "THERE GOES MY HEART."

ROYAL Film at 3.19, 6.24, 9.12. Show at 4.50, 7.55.
ST. PATRICK'S WEEK EDITION. "ROYAL REVIEW," By DICK FORBES. With NOEL PURCELL, PATRICIA BLACK, EDDIE BYRNE, CECIL SHERIDAN, COMERFORD TROUPE OF IRISH DANCERS. Screen: GEORGE SANDERS, LORETTA YOUNG, BARRY FITZGERALD, DAVID NIVEN, "4 MEN AND A PRAYER," With C. Aubrey Smith, Alan Hale.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Twice Daily, 2.15 and 7 p.m.
LAST FEW DAYS OF Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, Vivien Leigh. "GONE WITH THE WIND." In Technicolour.
Owing to the length of this film, prices of admission will be 1/4 and 2/6, with a limited number of seats bookable at 3/6. Book now.

SAVOY TO-DAY, at 2.26, 4.40, 6.54, 9.8.
John Hodiak, Anne Baxter, Charles Winniger, "SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 to 10.45. CONTINUOUS.
MARIA MONTEZ : JON HALL, in their Latest Technicolour Fantasy, "GYPSY WILDCAT." SHOWING AT 3.55, 6.40, 9.25 ON THE STAGE, AT 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c. "STARDUST."
FRIDAY NEXT: NILS ASTHER : HELEN WALKER, In the new type of Thrill Drama, "THE MAN IN HALF MOON ST."
On the Stage: George Leonard, Marie Paul, Martin Crosbie, Mike Nolan, Tom Delaney, Roy Croft, Fred. Doyle. The Capitol Orchestra and Girls.

CARLTON Daily at 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.5.
The Year's Most Baffling Mystery! ANN HARDING in "NINE GIRLS." Up to their pretty necks in murder! EXTRA: "SAILOR'S HOLIDAY."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2.30. 2.30, 4.40, 6.45, 8.55.
FIRST PRESENTATION IN EIRE. "IT HAPPENED ONE SUNDAY." BARBARA WHITE, ROBERT BEATTY. Two new stars in a romantic war-time comedy.

ASTOR 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15.
JOHN CLEMENTS AND GOOGIE WITHERS in "THEY CAME TO A CITY." By J. B. PRIESTLEY. SPECIAL FEATURETTE! "AFRICA IN THE RAW."

ADELPHI At 3.10, 6.05, 9 o'c.
LAST 2 DAYS OF Eddie Cantor, Geo. Murphy, in "SHOW BUSINESS." EXTRA—"SEVEN DOORS TO DEATH." with Chick Chandler, at 2.0, 4.55, 7.50. Coming Friday: "REBECCA." (Cinema Opening 12 noon St. Patrick's Day).

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 2.45, 5.24 & 8.3 p.m.
Jennifer Jones in Franz Werfel's "THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."

REGENT BLACKROCK. 4.30, 6.55, 9.20.
Randolph Scott in "THE DESPERADOES" (in Technicolour). Extra: "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR." Thursday: "Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Goodnight Sweetheart."

GRAND CENTRAL CONT. 2.30.
Ray Milland, Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold: "EASY LIVING." At 2.39, 4.48, 6.57, 9.6.

GREEN —4.0, 6.30, 9.0—LESLIE HOWARD, "ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS." Also ANNA NEAGLE, "PEG OF OLD DRURY."

GRESHAM HOTEL. RECITAL.
CHARLES LYNCH, Piano, Assisted by JACK CHEATLE, Violin; HENRY WOOD, French Horn.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 3/6 (Res.) and 2/6, at Pigott's.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN (Irish Land Commission).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works, B.1861," will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 29th March, 1945, for the Construction of one Dwellinghouse and one Out-office on the Lands of Kiltultoge, Co. Roscommon, about 6 miles north of Dunamon, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office or on the Lands at the hour of 1 p.m. (Summer Time), on the 20th March, 1945, when an Inspector will attend to point out site.

A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The deposit should be made by cheque or postal order crossed and made payable to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, and should be forwarded by registered post, the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans." Cash or Notes should not be sent.

The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

Coimisiun Talmhan na hEireann (Irish Land Commission), Sráid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion Street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION).

NOTICE TO WELL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B.1860," will be received up to, but not later than noon, on the 29th March, 1945, for the Digging and Lining of a Well and Erection of a Pump on the lands of Rostellan, Co. Cork, about 6 miles South of Midleton Railway Station, in accordance with Specification to be seen at this Office, or on the lands, at the hour of 3.30 p.m. (Summer-Time) on the 20th March, 1945, when an Inspector will attend to point out site.

A copy of the tender form and specification may be obtained on application to this office.

The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).

FIREWOOD FOR SALE.

There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Drumsna (Knockvicar Pier), Co. Leitrim, a Quantity of Firewood, comprising 45 Cords of Hardwood Logs (4ft.). The Firewood may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. J. Cahill, c/o Bovie P.O., Co. Leitrim. Offers, which should be marked "Tender Firewood Drumsna," will be received up to midday, 27th March, 1945, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin. The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of FRANCIS GEORGE BAYLOR, late of Glenalough, Mitchelstown, in the County of Cork, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of July, 1944, by his Will, dated the 8th day of June, 1944, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

1. To the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being of the Parish of Brigown the sum of one thousand pounds for the benefit of the said parish.
2. To the Roman Catholic Parish Priests of Mitchelstown, Kildorrery and Ballindangan the sum of one hundred pounds each, to be applied by them respectively at their discretion for the relief of the poor of their respective parishes.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 3rd day of November, 1944, granted forth of the District Registry at Cork of the High Court of Justice (Probate) in Eire to John B. Baylor, of Derryvillane, Rockmills, County Cork, farmer, and James F. Simpson, of Clonoulty, Goolds Cross, County Tipperary, farmer, two of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1945.

W. E. O'BRIEN and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, and 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of CATHERINE KEYBURN SMITH, late of 17 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Dublin, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day of August, 1944, are hereby requested, on or before the 17th day of April, 1945, to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the will and codicils of the Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 7th day of March, 1945.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of April, 1945, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1945.

WILLIAM L. HODGINS, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executors, 11 Pearse street, Nenagh.

TENDERS

CLONMEL DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

TURF REQUIRED

Tenders are invited for the supply of 1,600 tons of Best Quality Turf, delivered to Mental Hospital.

Deliveries to commence on or after 1st April, 1945, and to be completed by 31st July, 1945.

Turf to be delivered to any part of the Mental Hospital premises as required.

Sealed tenders (marked "Tender for Turf" on outside of envelope) must reach undersigned on or before 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31st, 1945. No special tender forms required.

By Order, J. QUILLINAN, Chief Clerk.

Offices, Clonmel, 12th March, 1945.

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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 31st MARCH, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. McDONNELL, Secretary and Registrar.
21 Dame street, Dublin. 8th March, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.

SALE OF WORK

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), from 11 a.m.

Formal Opening at 3 o'clock by LADY MAFFEY.

Chairman: T. O. Graham, Esq., M.D.

OUR LADY'S HOSPICE FOR THE DYING, HAROLD'S CROSS.

MR. FRANK HUGH O'DONNELL will Broadcast an Appeal in aid of the above Hospice on Sunday night next, March 18th, at 9.55, and earnestly hopes it will meet with generous response from listeners-in—far and near.

KILLEEN PAPER MILLS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be Closed from the 15th day of March, 1945, to the 28th day of March, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, K. DOOLEY, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins Litany, 4, Evensong (men's voices).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins., 3, Evensong.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.30, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Choral Evensong; Rev. S. Craig. 8, Evensong and Meditation.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—9, Matins. 8, Evensong, Litany and Sermon; Rev. R. N. S. Craig.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, E.P. and Address.

ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—11.15, Intercession. 8, Lenten Service; the Rector.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—11.15, M.P. and Address. 8, Special Lent Service; Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—7.45, Preparation for Confirmation; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Coolock.—8, E.P.; Rev. R. G. McCollum.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8.15, Rev. F. W. Day.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P. 11.30, Intercession.

ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—8.15, Lent Service; Rev. N. D. Browne.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11, Intercession Service; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street, is a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services Sunday, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION INQUIRY ADVOCATED

There had been much Nonconformist opposition when the Irish Universities Act was passed by a British Parliament, but 36 years had gone by now and that would be sufficient reason for the setting up of a Commission to take stock of Irish universities and the needs of education in general, said Mr. J. Walsh at a meeting of the Convocation of the National University of Ireland, held in University College, Dublin, yesterday. He was moving a resolution on behalf of its proposer, Mr. W. I. O'Callaghan, M.A., stating that the time was opportune for the setting up of a Commission to inquire into the working of the Irish Universities Act of 1908, and to ascertain how far it met present-day requirements.

After some discussion, the matter was adjourned for further consideration and to enable the proposer to frame his resolution more precisely and to state whether he wished Convocation to request the Senate to ask for a State Commission.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14, 1945.

HIGH PRESSURE

The battle for Mandalay has developed into what may be one of the most furious struggles of the Burmese campaign. Reports a day or two ago said that the city's fall was "imminent"; and now, with the Indian "Dagger" Division hammering at it from the north, and British and other Indian troops pushing in from the west, the position of the Japanese defenders is perilous in the extreme. Mandalay Hill has been cleared of them, but they are holding out desperately in Fort Dufferin, and, up to the moment of writing, they have repulsed all efforts to carry the fort by storm. Thunderbolt aircraft, which have been drawn off from Arakan, have bombed the Japanese position, and may prove more effective than the available artillery. Seventy - five miles further south British troops have blocked the only road of retreat at Meiktila; and the possibility of a break-out to the north-west by the Japanese garrison is removed by the presence of Chinese troops at Hsipaw, forty-five miles away from Mandalay on the Lashio road. In this large pocket, between Mandalay and Meiktila, 50,000 Japanese are said to be contained. Whether they hold or lose Mandalay, it seems essential to their safety to break through General Slim's ring at Meiktila. Heavy fighting already has been reported around this city, where the real battle of the pocket must be expected; and a correspondent says that aerial bombardment of the airfields at Pyinmana, the next important centre on the road to the south, has begun—presumably with the object of reducing Japanese air support to a minimum in the coming conflict. The war in Burma has progressed very rapidly in the last few months. It has ceased to be a series of skirmishes in the jungle, and has developed into battle more on the European model. Nevertheless, the factors which have enabled the Allied forces to close upon Mandalay with totally unexpected rapidity will continue to stand to their favour. The highly-developed system of air transport, which enabled General Slim to move up reinforcements quickly enough to throw back the Japanese from Imphal last year, is of the greatest value in this land of difficult communications; and his men, among whom the Indians are prominent, now are hardened campaigners. The Japanese, on the other hand, have been threatened far to the rear by the American successes in the Philippines, which must affect seriously the flow of materials from Japan. There is little doubt, however, that they will allow no "walk-over" in Burma. Their stubborn defence of Mandalay is due partly to the special importance of that city as the capital and control-point of Upper Burma; but it may be attributed still more to a consciousness that, after Mandalay, the path of a victorious Allied army would lie southward along the Irrawaddy, towards the oil-fields of the Yenangyaung area and towards Rangoon itself. The fall of Mandalay, in other words, would close the northern part of the Burmese campaign, and open a new section.

Fighting has become stiffer in the Pacific region also. The American marines have almost succeeded in clearing the Japanese from Iwo-jima, in a little over three weeks after the original landings. Iwo-jima, it will be recalled, is in the Bonin Islands, 750 miles from Tokyo, and upon, the direct route from Guam to Japan. In Japanese hands, it was a constant thorn in the side of Allied heavy bombers flying from Guam to attack the Japanese cities; for it provided a convenient base for fighter aircraft which might intercept them. In the hands of the Allies it will provide a base for bombers within a much shorter distance of their targets in Japan. At the same time, it will be invaluable if a direct invasion of Japan is contemplated by the Allied Command. In the Philippines, where Luzon is under American control, General MacArthur's men have made landings recently on Mindanao, the other principal island of the group. Communiqués, so far, have been brief; but it seems that the landings were made on the long narrow "nose" on the west of the island, and that the invaders have captured both the aerodrome and town of Zamboanga. This move is not unexpected—indeed, it was fairly clear that General MacArthur, having been successful in Luzon, would try to secure Mindanao also. What is unexpected is the speed with which the new attack followed upon the close of the Luzon campaign. General Koiso, in his review of the war before the Japanese Diet this week, did not dismiss the possibility of a direct assault on Japan. Allied air forces in the Marianas had been increased, he said, and carrier-borne raids on the mainland of Japan had reached serious proportions. Nevertheless, an invasion of Japan from the sea would be a very formidable undertaking, when the Allied bases were a thousand miles or more away; and it is possible that those speakers are nearer to the truth who say that the Allies hope to stage the decisive stages of the war in China. The Americans are back in Manila and Guam, and their naval forces have been within a couple of hundred miles of Tokyo itself, without serious losses. Most of the important cities of Japan have been bombed, and much damage must have been done to them. Clearly the Allies are pressing on the war against Japan with all the speed in their power.

Repair Work

Great Britain proposes to rebuild her devastated towns with an eye to beauty. Local authorities seem to have become aware that rubbish - dumps and gasworks, while necessary to civic existence, ought to obtrude themselves as little as possible upon the sight, and that trees lend attraction to the town of to-day. Some of their projects are catalogued by Mr. Alan Dick in the *Daily Telegraph*. He tells of the plans, in particular, that are contemplated by various holiday and health resorts. Scenic drives and coast walks, an open-air museum, piers, at least one municipal stadium, new civic centres—and everywhere trees—these improvements are items in the long list. This British foresight is worthy of emulation by the smaller towns, albeit undevastated, of our own country. Is there any reason why the "inhabited localities" of Ireland should not make an effort to smarten themselves up, and to make a bid for the holiday traffic which, as everybody hopes, will follow the return of peace? They may not be able to do much for the time being in the way of actual construction; but a great deal of *débris* can be cleared away. It is all very well to preserve ruins of historical and antiquarian interest; but the crumbling wreckage of long-deserted cottages has no claim upon the national affection. Metal advertisements, long since rusted into a diseased - looking appearance, and serving only to disfigure a wall which, properly whitewashed, might possess a simple charm, could be removed. Demolition of this kind, at least, would help to stimulate a new pride in one's town or village, and would demand small expenditure either of money or of labour. Sooner or later proper planning will make the best use of the amenities of every resort, established and potential. For the present, any little that can be done towards improvement is worth the doing.

THE Right Hon. James and Mrs. Leslie have arrived in Dublin from Northern Ireland, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. Peter Fitzgerald is staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. M. Previte and her son have arrived in Dublin from Moycullen, Co. Galway.

Captain Angus McCall has arrived in Dublin from Mullingar.

Major Cordy-Simpson arrived in Dublin this week from Killarney.

A presentation will be made to Miss Montgomery and Miss Kelly in the Dining Hall of Trinity College to-morrow at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to be present.

Miss Josie McCullagh has arrived in town for one month.

The engagement has been announced, and the marriage will take place quietly on April 3rd, between Dr. Daniel C. S. McAlister, Warrenpoint, and Mollie Cahill, Ellesmere avenue, Dublin, and Faha Lodge, Glenbeigh.

Dr. Bryan Alton will be away from 38 Upper Fitzwilliam street until after Easter.

Dr. Bethel Solomons has returned to 42 Fitzwilliam square.

Charming new styles in Furs for Spring are being shown at Switzers . . . beautiful Silver Fox and Cross Fox Ties; also distinctive Capes and Boleros—so useful when evenings turn chilly—in Fox, Opossum, Hamster and other delightful Furs.

Figured Suit in Cornflower Blue, better quality Tweed. Novel panelled jacket has two tucked pockets. Three pleats to front and one at back of well cut Skirt. Average size. 8 gns.—Newells, Grafton st.

Lenarde's are now showing a range of new Spring Costumes and Coats in beautiful tweed mixtures and plain cloths.—18 Wicklow st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon, Hempenstall, Grafton st. Only Axpel Lenses used.

Sweet Seventeen — The French Shop reaches the age of Dates and Dancing, and celebrates by dressing up in a gay new shop front. Seventeen years of designing—exclusively for Smart Young Women—has proved that the good taste and quality of each model is strictly out of proportion to its modest price.—Franch Shop, Corner Wicklow and Exchequer street.

Elastic Stockings—all sizes fitted —£1 each. — Roches, Chemists, O'Connell street, Dublin.

High-class Children's Portraiture. —Livia Photos, 14 Suffolk st. (Beside Walpoles).

Men's long-wearing shoes by Lotus—at Stephens & Bourke.

For individuality and good taste in Tweeds, The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson st., City.

Russian vapour and steam baths. Male and Female attendants. Appointment necessary.—Institute of Health Culture, 6 Upper Fitzwilliam st. Telephone 64650. Director, P. J. Cassidy.

Wedding, Children, Sports and Religious Pictures neatly Framed.—Webb, on the quay, near McBirney's.

Glass Dressing Table Tops from 30s.—Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., off South King st. (near Grafton st.).

Thuilliers' have the genuine Eugene Sachet, which is so important.—4-5 Wicklow st. (Phone 71687) & 18 Duke st. (Phone 75390).

For Home Decoration! Paints, Distemper, Varnish, Stains, etc., obtainable at keen prices from Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin.

J. Lacy & Son, Ladies' Hairdressers, Wig and Scalp Makers; Permanent Waving, Callinan and Steam Systems.—16 Nth. Earl st. Phone 73763.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

"CHARLIE" NOW OUT OF DANGER

Charlie, the 11-year-old chimpanzee of the Dublin Zoo, has been ill with pneumonia since Sunday last. Yesterday, however, he was reported to be completely out of danger.

This is Charlie's fourth attack of pneumonia since he was brought to Ireland in 1936, and he owes his recovery from this and his previous bout to M. and B. 693. When he got pneumonia for the first time in 1938 Charlie had the distinction of being the first monkey to be treated with this drug.

He likes his M. and B. best in raspberry jam, and yesterday he not only ate the mixture, but licked the tin plate clean. Charlie has not always, however, been such a model patient; the last time he had pneumonia his keepers had to give him three doses of M. and B. by injection before he decided raspberry jam was the more pleasant medium.

MULLINGAR DRAMA AWARDS

The first prize-winners at the Mullingar drama festival were:—Mullingar Little Theatre ("The Money Doesn't Matter"), Columb Barracks' Players ("Thirst"), Castlepollard Players ("Mystery of Lourdes"). The Gaelic League won the trophy for the best play in Irish.

Miss Shelah Richards was the adjudicator.

OBITUARY

DR. KEANE, BISHOP OF LIMERICK

We regret to announce the death of the Most Rev. Dr. David Keane, Bishop of Limerick, which took place in Millford Nursing Home, Limerick, last night.

Dr. Keane, who was born in Ballygran, Co. Limerick, in 1873, was educated in St. Colman's College, Fermoy, and St. Munchin's Seminary, Limerick. He entered Maynooth College in 1889, and was ordained six years later by the late Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, then Archbishop of Dublin. He attained many brilliant scholastic successes, and read a distinguished theological course, and after his ordination he entered the Dunboyne Establishment. In 1896 he was appointed to



the teaching staff of St. Munchin's College, becoming President thirteen years later. He left the College in 1919, when he became parish priest of Glin, Co. Limerick. Dr. Keane took little interest in politics, rather devoting himself to his ecclesiastical duties and responsibilities. When the occasion merited, however, he did express himself on public issues, and in 1936, at Limerick Town Hall, he protested against the proposal to scrap the voluntary hospitals. In 1942 he was heard in support of the campaign to grow more food. He also took a deep interest in the welfare of the poor, and made generous contributions to relief. He was almost entirely responsible for the building of St. Michael's Rowing Club.

The remains of Dr. Keane will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this evening. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday morning. The Most Rev. Dr. Kinnane, Coadjutor Bishop of Cashel, will be the celebrant of the Mass.

MR. W. H. REAY

Mr. William H. Reay, managing director of Messrs. W. H. Reay and Co., Ltd., automobile engineers, Belfast, died yesterday. He was a member of the Committee of the Northern Ireland Division of the Motor Agents' Association, and of the Management Committee of the Institute of the Motor Trade.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Tuaith Boluidheacht" (10): Imirce na n-Ean. 6.15—"Tus an Cheoil." 7.0—Feis Ceoil Pieces: Clyde Twelvetrees ('cello). 7.20—Cinema Organ. 7.30—"Information, Please." 8.10—Radio Orchestra 8.40—"The Golden Road": Dramatisation by H. Kennedy. 9.10—Wexford Male Voice Choir. 9.40—"Is Your Irish Rusty?" 10.30—Joe Milton's Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5 m. 391.1 m. 449.1 m. 48.54 m.
NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30—"Music Diary." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.10—Kitchen Front. 8.20 (app.)—Norfolk Hotel Orchestra. 9.0—Marches and Waltzes. 9.45—Theatre Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Male Voice Choir. 11.0—Schools. 12—Harry Roy and his Band. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.20—Light Orchestra. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—C.E.M.A. Concert. 3.45—Matinée: "Little Memento." 4.5—"Little Flower-of-the-Wood." 4.30—Music While You Work. 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children. 6.15—"Window on the World." 6.30—"Step This Way." 7.0—"Can I Help You?" 7.15 — Horowitz (piano). 7.25—"Samson and Delilah" Opera (Part 1). 9.30—(Part 2). 10.10—Story. 10.30—Gaelic. 11.0—London Studio Players. 11.30—"Dancing Time."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. 342.1 m.
NEWS at 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9.13, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—Record Album. 7.15—Ella Fitzgerald. 7.30—Sextet. 8.5—Orchestral Music. 8.35—Dance Music. 9.20—Light Music. 9.30—Welsh Half-Hour. 10.2—"It's Up to You." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Music from Pacific. 11.45—Western Five. 12.10—Your Request. 1.2—"Merry-Go-Round." 2.15—Rhythm. 2.30—"ITMA." 3.2—Newsreel. 3.15—"Hoop-la!" 4.15—War Review. 4.25—Northern Orchestra. 5.0—Scottish Half-Hour. 5.30—"Intermission." 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—"My Life With Ernest Rule" (Play). 7.40—Light Music. 7.45—Sportsmen's Corner. 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—Round the Halls. 8.45—Jack Benny. 9.15—"These You Have Loved." 10.0—Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Van Dam and his Orchestra.

HOW ARMY WILL SPEND ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day, which is an Army holiday, will begin with church parades to open-air Mass at all Dublin barracks and the main military centres throughout the country. In the smaller military areas, military Masses will be celebrated in garrison or parochial churches, and will be attended by representative congregations from the Defence Forces and voluntary services. Army bands and military choirs will provide sacred music. In Dublin, Church of Ireland troops will parade in St. Stephen's Green, East, and, accompanied by Church of Ireland members of the auxiliary services, will attend 11 a.m. Divine Service at Christ Church Cathedral.

Shamrock will be worn in the cap by all ranks of the Forces and services. All ranks of the Army, Marine Service, Maritime Inscription and L.D.F. are expected to wear uniform throughout the day, whether on or off duty. The afternoon and evening will be devoted at all military posts mainly to athletic functions and entertainments of a distinctively Irish nature.

MORE DENTISTS NEEDED

The establishment of a dental service throughout the country for people with limited incomes was advocated in the Dental School report, presented yesterday at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland, Lincoln place, Dublin. The report added, however, that this could not be done at present owing to the lack of sufficient qualified practitioners. The population of Eire was approximately 2,900,000, and the total number of dentists only 560—quite inadequate for the work. The demand for good dentistry was ever increasing, and parents should consider dentistry as a career for their children.

Mr. Henry J. Monahan, who presided, appealed for funds, and said that the expenses of the hospital were out of proportion to the financial support received. Last year 42,850 persons had attended the hospital. This was slightly less than in 1943, because dental benefits were available for persons under the Insurance Act.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Edith Mary Hely (widow), Oakland, Rathgar, Dublin, £26,581; Mrs. Edith Mary Barbour (widow), Kinvara, Howth road, Dublin, £3,055; John O'Connell, Heytesbury street, Dublin, and formerly Kilmore, Virginia, Co. Cavan, £1,743 (all gross in Eire); Miss Susan Mary Frost, Trafalgar Cottage, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, £5,965 (Britain).

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Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

HOW gratifying to find one's mind spoken—and so exactly—by a member of your honourable assembly, the Dáil Eireann! Only the other day my young friend, Mr. Liam Cosgrave, who bears the parenthetical enclesis "(F.G.)", which I take to mean "For Government," spoke as follows in respect of the Racing Bill (I quote a newspaper report):

"He looked forward to the day when Irish horses would once again be ambassadors of this country. . . ."

A noble thought, Sir! Into the lobby arm-in-arm with this deputy will I go, for he has put his finger on a profound truth!

Consider the world to-day. I attribute not a little of the mischief to the obscene craft that goes by the soft term "diplomacy." The large ornate building, the soft carpets, the flunkeys, the dinner parties replete with uncustomed wines, the hierarchy of magnificent motor-cars *beginning* with the third attaché's sixteen cylinder Packard! The interviews, conferences, the exchange of *aides-mémoire*! The bitter Notes threatening instant and terrible war, always concluding with the phrase "Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my continued resolve to be your servant." The fourth attaché's irate commercial memoranda on reaping machines and peanuts ("I have instructions to say that my Government will not hesitate to declare war in respect of this reprehensible transaction") and always ending up with the phrase, "*Bien cordialement à vous.*" The hooleys, the purchase of confidential documents, the embarrassing interest in local charities! I do not like any part of it.

It is no honour to you Irish that you have fallen for this act and sent away to the ends of the earth perfectly decent, well-bred Irishmen, who never asked for aught save the privilege of sitting in a houseen saturated with soft Irish rain, and being occupied with the wholesome rituals that involve bacon and cabbage, a dish of crubeens, a game of solo and "kaley tea," by which latter term I allude to your not-easily-surpassed fusion of tannin and potheen. Unhappy men! *O homines perditi miserique!* (Terence). With your shoddy little consulates, your eagerness to be admitted to the monstrous imperial mummeries!

Enough! Signs are not wanting that that day is past, never—I pray—to return. A responsible public man has pointed the way. For the future (and, I suppose, subject to the *agrément* of the accepting Power) your representatives abroad are to be horses. It is a delightful remedy, as Irish as Muckish. *The Irish horse is the finest in the world!* He is handsome, his coat is glossy (which is more than can be said about certain non-horse representatives) and he is, by his irrevocable endowments of dignity, incapable of vulgar conduct. He is strong, his back is broad. Your old-time Paris diplomat would go to Longchamps and disgrace his office by the pettiness of his bets. Whereas the new Minister can go there, make his way to the starting gate and show the effete exotic bloodstocks of the earth how to look like a horse, run like a hare and be back at the official job the same evening *completely sober*!

It will mean changes, of course, in the subordinate personnel of the ministries. There must be a few humans somewhere to advance the customary third class fare home, to answer the telephone, and deal with remonstrances from Iveagh House. (There too, there must be changes; the Secretary of that Department *must* be a horse). I think the first secretary of the new Irish legation should be a 'lad': thereafter, a little establishment of jockeys, ostlers, stableman and trainers. The legation must be in the vicinity of broad parkland, where the Minister can take morning exercise prior to his breakfast of duty-free oats. Thereafter he should be encouraged to recline in a really decent stable. "Could I see the Irish Minister? I am stranded here, lost all my money last night on the tables." "You will have to wait. Your man is being shoed").

Really, a thoroughly fine arrangement. And—answer me this—have we not already got an excellent animal who has won many a race and whose name is His Excellency?

UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

THE Irish Students' Congress, which took place during the past week-end, has aroused a considerable amount of interest among those students concerned with the problems of University education. The opening meeting of the Congress, which was attended by delegates from all Irish Universities and by a representative of the National Union of Students in England, proved most stimulating, mainly as a result of Dr. Schrödinger's inspiring address. The meetings of the various minor societies were also most informative.

The D.U. Choral Society, conducted by Mr. J. A. Groocock, Mus.B., will present "Stabat Mater," by Dvorak, to-morrow, at 7.30 p.m., in the Examination Hall. The soloists are Miss E. Brooks, Miss M. Dunlop, and Messrs. B. Boydell and R. McCullagh. The orchestra will be led by Miss Terry O'Connor. Apart from this musical function, there are several other interesting items in the College diary, such as the debate of the College Historical Society this evening, over which General Sean McEoin will preside. Mr. Frank Hill will propose, and Mr. V. T. H. Delany, Sch. (Mod., B.A.) will second the motion: "That this House regrets the Decline of Monarchy." The Fabian Society meeting on Friday should also prove to be stimulating, as Mr. E. R. R. Green (Mod.), B.A., Lecturer in Irish History, will deliver a talk on "Irish Nationalism" on Friday afternoon at 3.45.

The Dining Hall should be crowded at 3 p.m. to-morrow by the friends of Miss Montgomery and Miss Kelly, as the Provost will perform the presentation ceremony in appreciation of their services for Trinity College during the past 25 years.

U.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

THE College flag flying at half-mast early on Monday morning was the first intimation of the death of Professor T. J. Nolan. His loss, most keenly felt in the College of Science, deprives U.C.D. of one of its most capable professors and administrators. Of his work on the Governing Body since 1939, on behalf of students, any report would be wholly inadequate, for he was widely known as one of its most conscientious members. A travelling student in 1911, Professor Nolan received his Doctorate of Science for published work in 1914. He was elected in 1932 to the Chair of Chemistry, an office which he filled with considerable credit to the University.

Last Saturday night's debate at the Literary and Historical Society on anti-Semitism proved to be one of the best of the year. Dr. W. R. O'Farrell acted as chairman, while Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., spoke to the debate. So great was the interest which the subject caused that the unprecedented course of adjourning to the next meeting had to be adopted, there being some seventeen speakers outstanding.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Musical Society will present a very ambitious concert. It will include three unusual pieces—Nicolai's "Fest Overture," C. H. Parry's "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day," and a Schumann piano concerto, in which the soloist will be Mr. Dal McNulty, B.Mus., the young blind musician who graduated last September after a brilliant academic career.

We can arrange all your Insurances at best rates.—Alan B. Kidd, Ltd., Insurance Brokers, 14 Dawson st., Dublin. —(Advt.)

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Living Image

I HAD a good look at myself in the National Gallery yesterday morning, against a variety of backgrounds by such old masters as Turner, Rubens and Veronese. Due to the Gallery's high windows, and the gleaming glass that covers every picture, the spectacle most clearly visible in every frame is your own face, a most delightful surprise.

In a portrait of Madame Letitia Bonaparte I saw that my hair needed cutting. It was a little full over the ears. Francis Bindon's portrait of Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, revealed the fact that my moustache was a little richer on the left than on the right. Checking the *tout ensemble* in a full-length study of Sir Walter Raleigh, I found that my trousers needed pressing.

There was no limit to these intimate discoveries. By reference to the reflection provided by Francis Wheatley's "Volunteers in College Green"—a massive canvas facing a flight of steps—I find that I look like a very old man about to fall, when walking down stairs.

In the end portrait gallery, which contains such persons as William Butler Yeats, James Joyce and Sir Roger Casement, I could see myself from the southern aspect, by getting a cross-bearing from Sir Roger to W. B. This looked about the best.

Round the Corner

Another enjoyable game can be played through the same medium. This one is called "Hunt the Attendant." You enter the first bay of a long gallery. Stretching away, in decreasing perspective, are more bays, all exactly the same. In the centre of each bay, along the aisle that joins them, are radiators, each radiator exactly the same as the next. Around the radiator in each bay stand four hard chairs, set with such geometrical precision that the pattern of chairs and radiators is endlessly repeated.

Now you peer into the portraits in the first bay. Somewhere there you will find the reflection of an attendant, quietly reading a newspaper. The attendant is sitting on a chair — not one of the chairs before the radiators, because his actual person is invisible—but a chair tucked away somewhere in a corner of one of the bays.

You have to bet which bay he is in. In conditions of clear sunlight, and a light breeze, he may be nearly fifty yards away, his reflection having bounded from David Garrick, through the Earl of Chesterfield via Daniel O'Connell to Bernard Shaw's shirt-front.

Stillness

Shortly before the outbreak of war, a number of electrical experts appeared in the National Gallery, with the intention of erecting a system of lighting to outlaw the multiple reflections. Then the war arrived, and electrical equipment disappeared, and the lighting system is now a post-war plan.

But, apart from its rôle as The Hall of Mirrors, what a marvellous place it is! The space, the grace, the endless expanse of polished floors, the high, domed roofs, and the soft and endless silence, broken only by the quick footsteps of somebody in a distant gallery. And, round the towering walls, the countless, mighty canvases—cavaliers and ladies of fashion, actors, politicians, writers and bishops, soldiers and the gods of mythology, all held as if spellbound, fixed for ever with the one smile, the one frown or the one gesture.

You would imagine that it would have a terrible effect on the nerves of the attendants. One of them sat beneath an enormous canvas, showing an elderly, unclothed gentleman in fearful trouble with a couple of savage dogs. But the attendant read his newspaper as if in perfect peace.

Quiet Job

He said it was a quiet job, not one suitable for a young man wanting to get on in the world. He said he liked it though. It was easy, if a bit monotonous.

There was never any trouble, really. Sundays were usually pretty busy. As many as a thousand people might pass through the Gallery then. Most of them seemed to come just for the sake of it, without wanting to look much as the pictures. They would just walk right through. Some of the young men and women might like to take a seat in a quiet corner for a while, and they'd leave them there about ten minutes, and then move them on.

(The attendant seemed to infer that the young men and women might be lightly engaged upon romance.)

The attendants' busy time comes in October, when the Gallery is closed. Then they take out all the glass from the pictures and polish it.

I must go back after that and see Madame Letitia Bonaparte about that hair-cut.

Threepenny Bracelet

Officers of the law have been calling on one or two jewellers lately. They are in search of bracelets, buttons and necklaces made out of threepenny bits, or other current coins.

The trouble is that more and more people are having jewellery made from such interesting oddments. Jewellery is becoming scarce and expensive, so that the populace has conceived the tricky idea of providing its own.

The fashion is causing some concern to the banks. Due to the war there is a scarcity of copper, silver and nickel. As things stand, there are only just enough coins being minted to serve the immediate needs of commerce. If the present fashion continues, there is going to be a definite shortage of the smaller denominations.

By a 1920 Act of the British Parliament it is illegal to use a coin for any other than its intended purpose. The same rule applies here. One man has already been successfully prosecuted for the offence within recent months.

All Right, All Right

Thank you very much. A charming outburst, I must say! Three seconds after opening my morning paper I saw what was wrong with the 12345 business.

Honestly, it did not require a ravening horde of know-it-alls ringing up and writing letters and composing peculiar poetry. It was just a tiny, almost imperceptible slip, that was all. The date 12345 occurs, of course, every hundred years. Of course, of course, of course.

There is one small matter left over. A number of people pointed out that the same sequence would occur on March 12th, 2045. That's what they think. With the way that things are going now, with everybody, in a lofty way, correcting everybody else, the world is not going to last that long. That's what I think.

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

WEST COAST AIRWAYS (Olley Air Service) could continue to operate the English side of the Aer Lingus routes if the Government's civil aviation policy (disclosed in to-day's White Paper) is implemented; for West Coast is a part of the air-rail tie-up of pre-war operators to which an agreed schedule of European and internal U.K. routes will be assigned. In fact, most of the shares in West Coast belong to the railway companies.

The overwhelming position of authority in all spheres, including the European, Commonwealth, Atlantic and South American routes which the British Overseas Airways Corporation — formerly Imperial Airways—is being given, has led to opposition from the Labour Party, and members were complaining to-night that the plan is far too conservative in its recommendations and that "big business" has been allowed to have its head.

Authority's Criticism

Major Oliver Stewart, the air authority, opposes the plan in the *Evening Standard* to-night, on the ground that the wartime dream of the public that the day will return when, if it is not satisfied with the service it is getting from one civil aviation line it can turn to another, will remain only a dream. While the White Paper emphasises the fact that it will probably be convenient for the B.O.A.C. to operate some of the routes through subsidiary companies, Major Stewart declares that the B.O.A.C. will keep out energetic men of the type of the late Edward Hillman, who gave a "tremendous impetus" to civil aviation here before the war, and who brought into existence — with the collaboration of De Havilland's —one of the best small aircraft of its day.

Business Voters

The estimated number of voters in the new Parliamentary register for the City of London ("The Square Mile") is under 12,000, as compared with 38,000 voters before the war. The main reasons for the fall in numbers are the evacuation of business firms and the exclusion for the first time of the wives of business electors. At least 10,000 electors have left owing to the destruction of property in the air raids.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.44	7.41
Sets	7.27	7.29
Lighting-up time	7.57	7.59

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	12.22	1. 1
Evening	12.26	1. 9





What's afoot?—

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CRAIGIE—March 9, 1945, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Phillis, wife of Eric Craigie, Newbrook Lodge, Cremore road, Glasnevin, a daughter.

CROWE—March 9, 1945, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Marie, wife of Reginald W. Crowe, Oakworth, Seafield road, Clontarf, a son (Lewis John Mervyn).

DAVEY—March 8, 1945, at the Waveney Hospital, Ballymena, to Frances (née Bevan), wife of the Rev. W. Edwin Davey, Glenone Rectory, Portglenone, Co. Antrim, a son (Brian Leslie).

FITZPATRICK—March 7, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Pembroke street, to Marjorie, wife of Timothy Fitzpatrick, Santa Maria, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, a son.

HOLMES—March 4, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Helen, wife of Herbert Holmes, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, a daughter.

KAY—March 6, 1945, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Daphne, wife of Ronald Kay, Stowford, Clonkeen road, Dean's Grange, a son (Hedley Robin).

NOLAN—March 5, 1945, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Dublin, to Cecily, wife of John M. Nolan, Ulster Bank, Cavan, a daughter.

WALLACE—March 3, 1945, to Elsie, wife of Adam Wallace, Patrick street, Templemore, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

GUEST and McGOWAN—February 10, 1945, at the Church of S. Maria Maggiore, Rome; Robert Ivor Frederick Guest, elder son of the late Mrs. Guest, 56 Wellington street, Ballymena, Northern Ireland, and Katherine Mary McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGowan, Trenton, Ontario, Canada.

MACDONALD and GRAHAM—March 3, 1945, very quietly, at Christ Church, Chelsea, London; Alexander Stuart Macdonald, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Macdonald, Edinburgh, to Margaret Austin Graham, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

M'CAPPIN and BOOTH—March 7, 1945, at the Methodist Centenary Church, Dublin (by special licence), by Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D., assisted by Rev. J. W. McKinney; the Rev. William John M'Cappin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. M'Cappin, 83 Lansdowne road, Belfast, to Vivienne Edith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Booth, 12 Argyle road, Dublin.

DEATHS

BARRY—March 13, 1945, John Joseph Barry, Glenlea, Knockrea Park, Douglas road, and 82 Patrick street, Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 a.m. Mass, to-day (Wednesday) from St. Peter and Paul's Church to St. Finbarr's Cemetery.

DINNEN—March 5, 1945, in England, Robert Louis, darling youngest son of Mrs. Dinnen and the late Mr. John Dinnen, late of Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim; to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing mother, sisters and brothers. Interred at Harrogate, Yorkshire. "Greater love hath no man than this."

JONES—March 10, 1945, Edgar, darling eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, 16 Neville road, Rathgar. Sadly missed by his loving parents, brothers, sisters and relations. Funeral leaving home for Drumcondra Churchyard at 10.15 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 15th. "Greater love hath no man than this."

✠**KEANE** (Limerick)—March 13, 1945, Most Rev. David Keane, D.D., Bishop of Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening. Solemn Office and Mass of Requiem on Friday at 12 o'clock.

McCAUL—March 13, 1945, at his residence, Dublin street, Carlow, Laurence McCaul. Remains will be removed to Cathedral, 7 o'clock, this (Wednesday) evening. Requiem Mass at 9.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral to Killeshin at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

MULLIGAN—March 12, 1945 (suddenly), in Dublin, Doctor James Patrick Mulligan, Loyhill, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, to St. Patrick's Cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

O'REILLY—March 13, 1945, at the District Hospital, Thurles, Timothy O'Reilly, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.; to the inexpressible grief of his family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Cathedral, Thurles, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Kilinan to-morrow (Thursday), after Requiem Office and High Mass, at 10.30 a.m.

REID—March 13, 1945, at his residence, Cairns View, Sligo, William J. Reid, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Sligo Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Solemn Requiem Mass at 11.30 to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately after to Sligo Cemetery.

SAUNDERS—March 11, 1945, at his residence, Maguiresbridge, Co. Fermanagh, William H. Saunders, late of Athy, Co. Kildare.

SODEN—March 13, 1945, at his residence, The Grange Nurseries, Monkstown, Dublin, Frank Soden. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will leave for Foxrock Church at 6 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday).

STRINGER—March 13, 1945, at his residence, Turlough, Terenure road, E., William Henry, beloved husband of Grace Stringer. Funeral (private) arriving at Mount Jerome, 10.30, to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

BAILEY—In loving memory of James Thomas Bailey, died March 14th, 1944. Ever remembered.—Susie.

CLARKSON—In loving memory of mother, died 14th March, 1935. Psalm 23.

FINNEGAN—Ever-loving memories of Mrs. S. E. Finnegan, called Home 13th March, 1937.

GALLAHAR—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine F. Gallahar, who passed peacefully away at her residence, 75 Clontarf road, on March 13th, 1944. Also of my father, Capt. Charles Gallahar (Master Mariner), and brother Charlie. Sadly missed. "And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."—Eileen.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of my darling sister Daphne, who passed away on the 14th March, 1922. Always remembered.—Violet.

NOBLE—In loving memory of our dear father, George Noble, 7 Frankfort avenue, died 14th March, 1929. Sadly missed.

SHORTALL—In fond and ever-loving memory of Claire, darling youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shortall, 16 St. Benedict's Gardens, N.C. road, Dublin, who died March 14th, 1943. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

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